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Gigantic Struggle Raging Along Soviet Front; Nazis Claim Kiev Battle Ended

London, Sept. 27.

STRENUOUS fighting continues all along the Russian front, according to authoritative circles in London today. There are, however, no details of the progress of the battle at any given point.

The Russians still hold part, at least, of the Island of Oesel, off the Estonian mainland. The attack on the Crimea continues, and although various accounts refer to the use of parachutists by the Germans, there is no confirmation of this in London.

Rain has fallen in the Ukraine. It does not normally fall so far south so early in the year, and it is possible that it will have effect on fighting in this region.

Soviet Resistance Said Stiffening Along Fronts

New York, Sept. 27.

Despatches from both sides yesterday described stiffening Russian resistance along important fronts protecting the Soviet industrial basin, Crimea and a continuance of extraordinarily bloody fighting around Leningrad.

Moscow, Berlin and London despatches agreed that the front lines had undergone virtually no change on the Leningrad front, with the Germans apparently being held between 15 and 20 miles from the city.

Aged men and women as well as school children were said to have been mobilized within Leningrad to fight Nazi incendiary bombs.

The Russians are reported to have succeeded in beating off the initial Nazi attack on Crimea. Nazi parachutists, tanks, mechanized forces, infantry, artillery and planes participated in the assault on Crimea, said reports. Many Germans were said to have been blown up by land mines in the area.

Rain on All Sectors

The Moscow radio was heard here to report that rain has been falling in all sectors of the Russo-German front.

Moscow ridiculed Berlin claims of taking more than 500,000 Russian prisoners east of Kiev. Such assertions, Moscow said were "witless Fascist lies."

Moscow said that "fierce struggle continues on the Kiev front. Doubtless the German invaders possess numerical superiority there."

Moscow said the Red Army crushingly defeated a German assault endeavouring to cut the vital Moscow-Kharkov railway near Orel.—United Press.

Germans Advance On Keirkov

London, Sept. 27.

The Helsinki radio yesterday said the "German advance on Keirkov from Portava was so swift Russians were unable to consolidate their positions."

The radio said entry into the city was not expected to be difficult, as the Russians were not able to erect fortifications in time.

"The advance forward was planned in order to cut the most important railway line to Moscow, Orel and Kharkov," said the radio.

Describing capture of Karsnogvardeysk, the radio said Germans had to fight for every house. The Russians had machine-gun nests in every attic, it was claimed.

The Russians were eliminated only after heavy hand-to-hand fighting, the radio said. The next day a series of explosions occurred, because the Russians had mined nearly every building, including private houses. Thousand of mines were hidden in bedrooms, bathrooms and cellars, said the radio.—United Press.

Soviet Freighter Loading In Philippines

Manila, Sept. 27.

A Soviet vessel, the Kovda, is at present loading 214,000 kilos of hemp rope for Vladivostok. The ship will also take a cargo of sugar.—Reuter.

Today's mid-day communique from Moscow again states laconically that "during the night of September 26 our troops continued fighting along the whole front."

The German High Command, on the other hand, announces that five Russian armies have been annihilated on the Dnieper defences. In addition, 665,000 prisoners are claimed to have been taken and 885 tanks and 3,719 guns are said to have been captured or destoryed by the Germans.

In a supplement to today's Soviet communique, the Russians reveal that 4,000 Germans were killed near the approaches to Leningrad during the last few days. Sixty-six aircraft were brought down and 34 tanks, 30 guns, 3 machine-guns, 20 trench-mortars and 110 lorries were destroyed. The supplement continues:

Nazis Repulsed with Losses

"On September 25, the Germans, attacking in one sector of the front, were repulsed, losing 200 men killed. On September 24, our Air Force in one sector of the western front destroyed in air combat and on the ground 30 enemy 'planes, 65 tanks, 220 lorries and a fuel dump. In three days of fighting, units Commander Krimenko, operating along the north-western sector of the front, annihilated the 1st battalion of the 6th infantry regiment, the 2nd battalion of the 3rd S.S. regiment and several other enemy infantry companies About 1,500 officers and men were killed, four tanks destroyed and several anti-tank guns captured."

Red Successes at Leningrad

Russian successes around Leningrad with infliction of severe losses on the Germans and Finns were recounted in a broadcast from Leningrad today. "The unit of the famous Colonel Bondarev fighting, in co-operation with artillery, with great courage and success, killed at least 2,000 German soldiers, broke through enemy lines and pursued the retreating enemy, reoccupying several villages. The unit of Commander Krilenke, in the first day of fierce fighting, killed 500 Germans and cantured a large transport column. On the Finnish side, fighting raged two days, at the end of which the Finns had lost 600 men and a great number of guns.

Nazis Mowed Down

Regarding fighting in the Crimea, despatches reaching Moscow indicated that the defenders mowed down thousands of Germans at the approaches to that peninsular Soviet Republic which is the key to control of the Black Sea. The Germans, it is reported, launched a drive toward the south-east and the Crimea from an occupied village in the lower Dnieper valley. How far the invaders progressed is not revealed, but Russian sources say that the "battlefield was strewn with corpses when the enemy

[Reuter.

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Germans Seeking Spring Board For Invasion of Caucasus

London, Sept. 27.

GENERAL Gerd von Rundstedt's panzer forces, sparking a fierce new German offensive on the southern front, smashed against the Soviet defences on the narrow Perekop isthmus in an effort to break through to Crimea and secure a spring board for an invasion of the Caucasus, British military experts said today.

One of the most fierce battles of the Russo-German war appeared to be developing as Gen. von Rundstedt hurled hundreds of tanks and mechanized units against the Perekop bottleneck.

The Germans, however, were reported to have been repelled by Russian artillery and were still at the approaches to the isthmus.

Whole battalions of Nazi troops were reported to have been exterminated by mines which surrounded the zone.

Along the northern flank of the Germans, Marshal Semion Bubenny's forces were said to be counter-attacking strongly and striking from Perekop west to Kherson, were the Germans had established bridgeheads across the Dnieper River.

Heavy Nazi Attacks in Crimea

Meanwhile, German land forces were reported to be strongly supported by the Luftwaffe which was launching the heaviest attacks not only against the Reds at Perekop but the area further south in Crimea.

British military experts believed that the reported violence of the attacks proves that the Russian resistance at the isthmus was stubborn and was preventing any Nazi advance.

Some of the experts pointed out that the conquest of Crimea would be at least as difficult as Crete since the Germans admit they are handicapped in the air and on the sea.

The experts believed that the fact that the Nazis admitted such a handicap in the air—the nearest German air bases are in Bulgaria.—similar methods used in the capture of Crete would probably be used against Crimea, with concentration on the use of air-borne troops.

The battle of Leningrad raged as fiercely as ever, with indications that the Russians were holding their ground and in some places even driving back the Germans who, nevertheless, were tightening their ring around the city.

British military experts said that the more favourable outlook in the Leningrad sector was partly due to the success north of Smolensk gained by Marshal Semion Timoshenko. In this area the Russians had driven the Nazis back across the Dvina and even regained a foothold on the banks of the river.

Successful Red Counter-attack

The Soviet counter-attack at Glukov, midway between Chernigov and Kiev, was reported to be developing successfully and threatening the German flank south of Gomel.

It was believed that it may aid the Russians encircled between the Dvina and Kharkov, especially if it has been found possible to throw in equipment enough to take full advantage of the local success.

Reports indicated that continued fierce counter-attacks by Marshal Kelementi Voroshilov's forces in the past 48 hours have pushed the Germans five miles farther from Leningrad at one point.

The Russians claimed that at other points they smashed the power of the German onslaughts.—United Press.

New British Member To Moscow Talks

London, Sept. 27.

Sir Archibald Rowlands, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, has been appointed a supplementary member of the British delegation to the three-Power talks in Moscow, according to an announcement from Moscow Radio today. Maj.-General Chaney will be substituted for Maj.-General Brett on the American delegation.—Reuter.

Japanese Enter Changsha After Fierce Battle

Changsha, Sept. 27.

Changsha, capital of Hunan and nerve centre of Chungking's Ninth War Zone strategically situated on the Canton-Hankow Railway, was entered at 6.25 p.m. today by Japanese forces after a spectacular series of victories during the nine-day drive in which 300,000 Chungking troops, representing the cream of General Chiang Kai-shek's Central Army, were met, defeated, and thrown into ragged retreat.

Capture of the city came as a climax to the first major drive in China since the Shansi campaign last April and May, and represented the first principal city to fall into Japanese hands since Ichang was taken in the Yangtze drive on June 12, 1940.

In their swift drive south from Yochow, the Japanese advanced 135 kilometres to Changsha in nine days, or an average of 15 kilometres a day in the face of natural obstacles and the bitter resistance of Chungking forces.

Final Assault

After virtually isolating the city, Japanese forces early this morning approached to within four kilometres. The final offensive order was given at 11 a.m. accompanied by an intense artillery and aircraft barrage, directed principally at approximately 1,000 Chungking troops holding out at the eastern and southern stations, and also at the airfield at the outskirts of the city.

The fall of Changsha is also important for two other reasons:

1.—Changsha with a population of 300,000 is one of the principal stations along the supply route running from Kiangsu, and Kiangsi to Hengyang, further up the Siang River, and Kweilin in Kwangsi Province. Its fall therefore, cuts in half the value of these centres of Chungking military operations.

2.—Changhai controls the Shiang River and valley which is known as "the granary of Hunan."

Straight Ahead

Japanese forces made straight for their objective this time instead of swerving aside to clean up Chinese remnants in the mountain ranges along the Kiangsi border as in the previous Hunan campaign in September 1939, when General Chen Cheng fell back to marshal his forces for the defence of Changsha following the fall of Hankow and Nanchang.

Perhaps by a coincidence of war the same Japanese detachments which first drove into Ichang last year—the Hayabuchi and Murai units—were at the head of the Japanese troops which entered the Hunan capital.

Entry into Changsha was preceded by a violent battle in the hills to the northeast of the city where the final stand was made by the defenders. After forcing an entry into the city, Japanese troops engaged the defenders in bitter-hand-to-hand street fighting.

Heavy Bombing

Japanese warplanes, meanwhile, blasted the city, bombing and strafing troops retreating to the south. Along the waterfront military junks loaded with materials for Chungking armies burned as aircraft unloaded tons of bombs. Within the city several large fires were started.

The Japanese detachments which gained a foothold in Changsha advanced rapidly on the city from the north-east down the Changsha-Changlo Highway.

En route these forces took Tsingshanshih, and crossed the Laotao River at a point approximately 20 kilometres from its mouth.

At 8 a.m. the Japanese columns swept through Shihtsupu, 18 kilometres north-east of Changsha. Other towns were captured including Fenlinkang, crossing point on the Laotao River.—Domei.

Chinese Offensives

Chungking, Sept. 27.

Chinese forces along the eastern seaboard have launched a simultaneous offensive in Chekiang, Kiangsu, Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces in an effort to support the Chinese resistance in Hunan province, where the situation remains critical, as little Chinese information is now available.

Chinese communiques merely mention fighting in the vicinity of Pingkiang and along the north bank of the Mi river, where the Chinese are exerting pressure on the Japanese flank. No mention, however, is made in regard to fighting in the vicinity of Changsha, the Hunan capital.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces in the Canton area are pushing northward along the North River. Fighting is said to be progressing in the vicinity of Kuotaiyu.

In their offensive in Chekiang the Chinese are stated to be attacking Haikou, native village of General Chiang Kai-shek, Shaohsing, famous yellow wine producing centre, and Wuhsien.

In southern Anhwei, the Chinese are tearing up railway tracks north of Wanchi, while in Kiangsi the Chinese are attacking in the vicinity of Pengtseh, Hukou and Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province.—Reuter.

Twenty More Hostages Shot by Germans

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Twenty well known "Communists" held as hostages were shot yesterday, according to an announcement by the Military Commander of Belgium and northern France, states a Brussels despatch to the official German News Agency.

On Tuesday, the message adds, explosive material was stolen by "Communists" from a dump in northern France. It is alleged that near this spot on Wednesday night and during the next day attempts were made to blow up French trains and a German troop transport.—Reuter.

Odessa and Tobruk Defy German Hordes

This picture shows a group of Germans taken prisoner by the valiant defenders of Tobruk, whose resistance against the Germans and Italians is now being emulated by the garrison and population of Odessa. Although both cities are surrounded, they continue to hold out and to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. At Tobruk hundreds of prisoners, including many Germans, have been taken in daring raids by Australian troops stationed there. At Odessa the Germans are being helped by the Rumanians, whose heavy losses are causing discontent in Rumania itself.

Sir John Latham's Recall to Australia Causes Surprise

FROM PERCY WHITING

NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

THE Australian Minister to Japan, Sir John Latham, whose sudden recall to Canberra for consultation on Japan's policy and the Pacific situation, caused some surprise here, will sail to Singapore on the Anhui, British evacuation ship. Questioned on the move, Mr. Latham said that the recall came as a great surprise as he did not know anything about it until two days ago.

Hope for an early return to Japan was expressed by Sir John, who said that he wanted to continue his endeavours in promoting closer Australian-Japanese ties, adding, "I'll surely be back by Christmas."

The Anhui left the Yokohama pier last night and moored to buoys in the outer harbour until clearance will be permitted. Today's inspection by Customs officials was the severest yet, as every evacuee was stripped to the skin and every inch of clothing, shoes and hats scrutinized, though throughout, the officials and evacuees managed to maintain courtesy and patience.

One Delinquent

One more delinquent Indian was discovered to have concealed three diamonds and US$50 in his shoes. The Customs Chief Inspector, Mr. Jiro said that the Tokyo Government ordered the most rigorous examination because of advices from Hongkong, which revealed that Japanese evacuees who will soon be leaving there were being subjected to rigorous treatment which stiffened daily.

The inspection in Yokohama, therefore, daily, stiffened simultaneously. The Customs Inspector, however, expressed the opinion that the British here were being treated better compared to the treatment inflicted on the Japanese.

The departees number 361, which comprises 113 British, 237 Indians, two Americans, two Poles, two Yugoslavs, one Burmese, one Thailander, one White Russian, one Norwegian, and a Japanese wife of a Briton, who is without British citizenship.

To See Duff Cooper

Sydney, Sept. 27.

Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, confirmed yesterday that Sir John Latham, Minister to Japan, is returning to Australia on a brief visit for consultation with Government officials. He said Sir John Latham would call at Singapore to see Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, representative of the British Cabinet in the Far East.—Reuter.

Not an Official Recall

Melbourne, Sept. 27.

The Government today announced that the Australian Minister to Japan, Sir John Latham, would return shortly for consultation.

The announcement stressed that his return should not be regarded as an official recall and an indication of deterioration of international relations between Japan and Australia.

[United Press.

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British Evacuees Said Treated With Courtesy

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

Inspection of passengers leaving on the British evacuation ship Anhui was carried out in accordance with the treatment accorded Japanese evacuees from the British ports of Hongkong, Singapore and elsewhere "but with far more courtesy than that experienced by Japanese evacuees at the hands of British authorities," declared Mr. Jiro Ohba, Chief of the Inspection Department of the Yokohama Customs, in an interview with the "Japan Times and Advertiser."

Mr. Ohba said that he was acting on the orders of the Government which had been notified that Japanese evacuees in Hongkong and Singapore were "undergoing terrifically strict inspections at this moment, and are experiencing harder times than the Britons already inspected on Wednesday and Thursday." He said that strict instructions had been given to minor officials to act like gentlemen.

Strictness Admitted

The "Times" reported that while examination was strict, nevertheless, officials maintained the utmost courtesy. "As soon as inspection was completed and a Customs official was ready to put down the O.K. mark, he made a courteous bow, sometimes a nod it is true, but always with a sincere and polite attitude, despite the dedious and unpleasant task, and even helped the passenger to pack and close up his piece of baggage."

The paper said that yesterday's inspection uncovered three diamonds and US$50 hidden carefully under the soles of a "certain Indian gentleman's shoes."—Domei.

Three Communists Guillotined in Paris

Vichy, Sept. 26.

Jacques Woog, Adolph Guillot and a former Communist deputy, Cathalas were guillotined today in the courtyard of the Santé Prison, it was reported here this afternoon.

The executed men were sentenced to death by the Special State Court created to try those responsible for the recent disorders. Charged with Communistic activities they were tried in several sittings held in camera.

Fresco Foscardi, another communist, was also sentenced to death but in absentia, the police having failed to locate his hide-out.

It is expected here that the State Court will announce new sentences tonight.—Havas Telemondial.

In Sweden Too

London, Sept. 27.

Six persons have been sentenced to imprisonment by the Gothenburg, Sweden court for "Communist espionage activity," says a Stockholm despatch to the official German news agency, which adds that radio material has been confiscated.—Reuter.

Anhui Sails From Yokohama

Yokohama, Sept. 27.

Carrying 361 British evacuees from Japan, the China Navigation Company's Anhui, sailed from Yokohama at 6 p.m. today for Hongkong and Singapore, after a two-day delay.

Entry of the Anhui into port, originally arranged for Tuesday was delayed due to rough weather, while the vessel's departure was put off owing to prolonged inspection of the evacuees' baggage.—Domei.

Missing Wife of British Press Attache Said Found, According to B.B.C.

According to a report broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation last night, Mrs. Denzil Clarke, Japanese-born wife of the British Press Attache in Peiping, has been found. There were no reports in Shanghai last night tending to confirm the report.

Japanese Statement

Peiping, Sept. 27.

Questioned about the disappearance of Mrs. Denzil Clarke, Japanese-born wife of the Press Attache at the British Embassy who has been missing since Saturday, the Japanese military spokesman said the Japanese military gendarmerie and Japanese consular police assisted by Chinese police had been unable to discover the slightest clue to her whereabouts.

The spokesman said the Japanese Embassy had no view about the cause of her disappearance. Some quarters suggest that Mrs. Clarke may have been taken to Tientsin by train since Japanese in contrast to Chinese, do not need a permit to buy a ticket. But if so it is obvious that this could hardly have escaped notice or knowledge of the police.—Reuter.

Marines Innoculated For Foreign Service?

San Diego, Sept. 27.

Compulsory mass innoculation of the United States Navy and Marine Corps personnel of the 11th Naval District against yellow fever was underway and was interpreted in some quarters as an indication that the units might be transferred for foreign service soon.—United Press.

Bulgaria Believed Completely Sold Out to Nazis

Ankara, Sept. 27.

Diplomatic circles here yesterday considered that the Bulgarian Government had completely sold out to the Germans and hence no Cabinet split was likely over German pressure to fight Russia.

Resistance to the German demands was said due entirely to fears of popular indignation and internal disorders, in view of the ancient sympathy for Russia.

This was one of the reasons, said diplomatic sources, that rumours that Bulgarians would replace Rumanian troops were regarded as ridiculous. Except for selected units, Bulgarian troops have been used only behind the lines on occupation duties.—United Press.

Soviet Paratroops in Bulgaria

Budapest, Sept. 27.

A D.N.B. despatch from Sofia yesterday said that new Soviet parachute troops had landed four days ago in the Bulgarian village of Naramanli on the railroad line from Plovdiv to Svilengrad.

The number of the troops was not announced but all were reported to have been encircled and disarmed by police who found machine-guns, large bombs and radio sets.—United Press.

Bulgaro-Croatian Agreement

Zagreb, Sept. 26.

An economic agreement between Croatia and Bulgaria was signed today as a result of the trade conversations which had been in progress here for several days.

The new agreement which is effective from October 1 provides for trade exchanges on a clearing basis and regulates monetary circulation between the two countries.—Havas Telemondial.

R.A.F. Extended Great Welcome In Moscow

London, Sept. 27.

The crew of a Royal Air Force Coastal Command aircraft—the first to travel as far into Russia as Moscow—came back vastly impressed by the moral, efficiency and fighting spirit they saw there, says the Air Ministry news service.

"When we appeared in Moscow in R.A.F. uniforms," said one of them, "they simply gave us the city. I have never imagined such a welcome anywhere. We went wherever we pleased, and nobody allowed us to spend any money on anything. We had only to say we wanted something and it was given to us. The warmth of the welcome would have been embarrassing except that they made us feel it was so genuine and spontaneous, and we knew it was the R.A.F. uniform they were welcoming and not ourselves as individuals."

The airmen saw practically no bomb damage in Moscow.

As evidence of Russian efficiency the airmen brought back to their squadron a story of how a new aerodrome was constructed out of a swamp.

Another story told was of the making of special tools to assemble American aircraft which became separated from the consignment of tools during the journey. Picked engineers decided on the implements needed, and a factory turned them out so quickly that the planes were in the air in four days.—Reuter.

George Balfour Dies

London, Sept. 27.

Mr. George Balfour, member of Parliament for Hampstead since 1918 and one of the founders of the electrical industry in this country, died last night at the age of 69. He was the founder and head of Messrs. Balfour, Beatty and Co. and Chairman of the Power Securities corporation.—Reuter.

Neutrality Act Must Go, Says Knox; Urges U.S. Strengthen Bases

"THE Neutrality Act must go." These words, written by Col. Frank Knox, American Secretary of Navy, in the current issue of the magazine, "Foreign Commerce Weekly," were given added significance yesterday when Pres. Roosevelt broadcast an appeal for more and more ships on the occasion of "Liberty Fleet Day," when fourteen merchant vessels were launched in various American shipbuilding yards.

According to the B.B.C. last night Col. Knox urged that America should strengthen its Pacific bases as the commerce route to the East Indies and Australia was just as vital to America as the North Atlantic route.

"Today the United States stands on the threshold of World War II," wrote Col. Knox. "It is imperative that we take every measure to preserve our commerce and the lives of our merchant seamen from destruction by commerce raiders. We must both hunt down enemy raiders and convoy our ships to protect them against such hostile craft as elude our patrols."

The Secretary of Navy stressed that the Neutrality Act, presented a negative approach to the problem of American commerce. "The Neutrality Act must go," he emphasized.

14 Freighters Launched

Washington Sept. 27.

President Roosevelt acclaimed today's launching of 14 cargo ships as a "telling blow at the menace to our nation." He emphasised the intention to protect North American merchantmen from "torpedo, shell or bomb."

The President congratulated the largest mass launching since the World War by a specially transcribed message to yards on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts where new vessels were launched from dawn to dusk. The President said United States shipbuilders "caught the true spirit with which all these nations must be imbued if Hitler and other aggressors of his ilk are to be prevented from crushing us."

The day is designated as "Liberty Fleet Day" and marks the first launchings in the Maritime Commission's vast construction programme of emergency freighters. Three of the "liberty ships" — sometimes called "ugly ducklings" because of their uniform design—were on today's launching schedule.

Two-a-Day Goal Next Spring

The Maritime Commission's present construction programme calls for completion of approximately 1,400 merchant ships by the end of 1943, with the President's two-a-day goal expected to be reached next spring.

Designed for rapid construction and lacking speed refinements of earlier boats, liberty ships have an overall length of 441 feet six inches, beam 57 feet, a total displacement of 14,100 tons and will carry general cargo of 9,146 tons. Their speed is approximately 11 knots. Contracts for the construction of 312 "ugly ducklings" have been awarded. One hundred and twelve are scheduled to go to Great Britain under the Lease-Lend Act.—Reuter.

Immediate Repeal Not Expected

New York, Sept. 26.

It is believed here that the Administration will not request an immediate total repeal of the Neutrality Act, but will merely ask Congress to adopt a clause permitting the arming of American merchantmen.

This tactic is explained by a desire not to engage in lengthy debates, but to obtain speedy satisfaction on a major point.

A vote will therefore be taken on the basis of a motion to be submitted by the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Tom Connally.

The isolationist leaders themselves admit that they would not be able to oppose such an action.—Havas Telemondial.

German Raider Believed Sunk

Washington, Sept. 27.

The German raider Tamesis, which torpedoed and sank the Egyptian steamer Zamzam, has itself been sunk, it is believed here, although the British Navy has not confirmed this.

Replying to a request by the Department of State, the German Foreign Ministry has stated that it had no information about the Tamesis, which has two wounded American survivors from the Zamzam aboard.—Reuter.

U.S. Shipbuilding Effort Lauded

Washington, Sept. 27.

Discussing America's progress in providing merchantmen for the struggle against the Axis, Rear-Admiral Emory Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission, declared last night: "We all realize more and still more that merchant vessels must be built to carry cargoes so vitally essential to the ultimate defeat of those aggressors threatening the liberty of all peoples of the world. The Commission is proud of the accomplishment made by American shipowners during the early phase of the all-out effort which the President asked every American to make."

Rear-Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, of the Navy's Bureau of Ships, declared that the launching of merchantmen was a "gesture which should definitely silence those critics who would have us believe that the neglect of our defences during the long years since 1919 had placed us so far behind in the international race that it was useless for us to attempt to catch up."

Mr. E. B. Gregory, Army Quartermaster-General, described the United States outlving bases as "far flung sentinels of Democracy."—Reuter.

Two More Destroyers Launched

Kearny (New Jersey, Sept. 27.

The destroyers, the Hambleton and Rodman, have been launched by the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Keels were laid on December 16, 1940.—Reuter.

British Repayment of Lease-Lend Supplies Discussed

Washington, Sept. 27.

Mr. Dean Acheson, Assistant Secretary of State, told the House of Representatives committee which is considering the new lease-lend appropriation that the "basis of discussions" with Great Britain regarding conditions for re-payment of lease-lend supplies had reached a point where Great Britain could be asked how she felt about them, but he did not mention what the terms were.

Mr. Acheson told the committee that lease-lend agreements had been concluded with several Latin American Governments. Although he gave no names, it is believed they are Haiti, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic.—Reuter.

New German Proposals To Vichy Reported

Zurich, Sept. 27.

It is reported here that the Germans are profiting by their success in the Ukraine by again urging Vichy to accept military co-operation plans. The Vichy correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne" says the German delegate, Herr Rahn, accompanied Benoist Mechin to Vichy where both were received by Admiral Darlan. They are due to return to Paris immediately to meet Herr Otto Abetz, Herr Hitler's Ambassador.

According to the Vichy correspondent of "La Suisse" the turn in Russian operations is permitting the Reich to devote its attention again to Franco-German relations.—Reuter.

U.S., Japan Talks Over Tied-Up Goods

New York, Sept. 27.

The "New York Times" today quoted foreign traders as saying that negotiations aimed at liberating between US$25,000,000 to TT$50,000,000 worth of general merchandise tied up in Japanese ports since America and Japan broke their commercial relations were underway both in Tokyo and Washington.

The talks were started only a few days ago, the traders said, according to the "New York Times."—United Press.

Japanese Violate Indo-China Sovereignty; Vichy Protests

Hanoi, Sept. 26.

A VIOLATION of French sovereignty in Indo-China was committed by the Japanese during the night of September 25, it was officially announced here today in a communique.

"On the night of September 25," the communique added, "Japanese military forces in Hanoi and Haiphong, without previous notice, engaged in police operations consisting of erecting barricades, carrying out searches and effecting arrests. About a hundred Chinese and Annamite persons were arrested."

"The French authorities have lodged a vigorous protest against these operations, which constitute on the part of the Japanese Command an incontestable violation of French sovereignty, solemnly guaranteed by the Japanese Government in all agreements reached until now between itself and the French Government," the communique concluded.—Havas Telemondial.

Shanghai Arrest

Mr. Chang Za-koh, editor of the literary page of the "Chinese American Daily News" and one of the blacklisted Chinese journalists, was still under detention by Japanese authorities yesterday. The well known newspaperman was arrested by the French Municipal Police at about 1 p.m. on Wednesday as he was alighting from a bus at the corner of Rue Lafayette and Avenue Dubail. The arrest it was reported had been carried out at the request of Japanese authorities here.

Mr. Chang, after he had been arrested, was taken to the French police headquarters for preliminary questioning and was later removed by the Japanese to Honkew. It was later reported that he is suspected of taking part in terrorist activities.

In an article published in connection with Mr. Chang's arrest by the French police and Japanese authorities, the "Chinese American Daily News" denied all allegations that the noted critic of fine arts had ever been connected with terrorism.

French Warship Leaves Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The flagship of the French fleet in Far Eastern waters, the cruiser Lamotte-Picquet, sailed from Osaka at 5.30 p.m. for Saigon, following completion of repairs at the Osaka Iron Works.—Reuter.

Border Committee Meeting

Saigon, Sept. 27.

The border sub-committee of the tripartite commission of Japanese, Thai, and Indo-Chinese representatives entrusted with the demarcation of the new Thai-Indo-China frontier was due to meet on Tuesday.

Actual work on fixing the border will begin at the middle of October.—Domei.

Casualties Mount As Fighting Rages Round Leningrad, Odessa

Moscow, Sept. 27.

TITANIC aerial battles in which Germans lost 1118 planes and wholesale slaughter at the approaches to Leningrad and Odessa were described in last night's official Soviet Information Bureau communique.

The communique said that fierce fighting raged along the entire 1,800 mile front, as old men, women and children aided in defence of Leningrad on one end of the battle line and Rumanians were said routed at Odessa on the other end.

Red forces destroyed 118 German planes September 24, while the Russians lost 29 machines, said the communique.

The communique said that "additional information now available supplies more detailed picture of the route of Rumanian divisions at Odessa September 22.

"Our troops, by a combined onslaught of infantry units and a detachment of Marines, dealt a strong surprise blow to Rumanians," said the communique. "Operations were supported by the fire of several ships of the Black Sea Fleet and aircraft.

"Total Rumanian losses, killed wounded and captured were at least 7,000 to 6,000 men while at least 2,000 men were killed and much war booty was taken.

Heavy Rains Hamper Air Force

"In stubborn fighting in one sector of the front at one of the approaches to Leningrad, the enemy lost nearly 500 men and officers killed," said the communique.

"On September 24 Soviet bombers destroyed on enemy aerodromes in the western direction 50 enemy planes and some ammunition depots. We suffered no losses.

A despatch from the north-western front yesterday reported that heavy rains for the past week have been hampering operations of the Soviet air force, while the Germans have been trying to move up reinforcements.

Single Soviet planes have risked fogs and low ceilings to strafe and bomb bogged-down German motor columns, said the despatch.

Meanwhile, the Sunday edition of the Leningrad "Pravda" arrived here yesterday and reported that intense and frequent German air attacks have failed to shake the moral of Leningrad's population.

Savage Fighting Round Leningrad

Savage fighting continued around Leningrad with the Russians holding all lines and counter-attacking in various sectors, said a despatch to the "Red Star." One counter-attack smashed four large fortified villages and resulted in the Soviets advancing five miles, said the report.

The "Red Star" reported that the Novgorod sector has been stabilized over a month, since the Red Army evacuated and took up entrenched positions on the east bank of the Volkhov river, less than one mile from the ancient city.

Russians foiled repeated German attempts to force the river, said the despatch. The Germans, therefore, have dug in and are building winter quarters, it was said. The ancient Kremlin monastery also has been fortified and German artillery placed there is shelling Soviet positions.

The "Red Star" correspondent said feverish activity in Novgorod, some 85 miles due south-east of Leningrad, is visible with the naked eye from the Soviet side on the east bank of the river. Civilians who did not manage to escape from the city were being used to help dig trenches and strengthen dugouts, said the correspondent.—United Press.

Democracies Said Prepared to Meet Soviet Needs

London, Sept. 27.

On the eve of the Moscow tripower conference, reliable American sources today disclosed that the Democracies were prepared to meet the Soviet requirements of tanks, planes and raw materials almost to the full limit of the extensive requests.

As a result, Britain and the United States were beginning immediately jointly to deliver several hundred warplanes and several hundred tanks to Russia monthly.

The Democracies, moreover, the American sources added, have undertaken to provide a substantial volume of raw materials for the Russian war machine.

Despite their own shortages, it was stated that they—notably the British—would send Russia such precious commodities as aluminium.

America also was expected to supply Russia with certain types of steel and armaments.

The Democracies, it was reported, have assured Moscow of a supply of other commodities, ranging from rubber, tin, cotton and wool to jute and shellac.—United Press.

Taikoo Steamer on Fire in Port for Over Three Hours

Breaking out with almost startling intensity, a fire swept the forward hold of a Butterfield & Swire steamer from 5.5 p.m. to 8.25 p.m. yesterday before firemen from the Harbour Fire Float, "Poochi" and the French Fire Brigade, Chateau d'Eau, were able to cope with the blaze.

A cargo of cotton was believed to have been completely ruined when the blaze took a firm hold inside the hold of the vessel, which was moored opposite Pine du Consulat, Shanghai side. American sailors from a U.S. naval vessel gave assistance to the firemen.

Although the fire was rather intense inside the hold, the entire crew of the Taikoo vessel remained on board to battle the flames. All southward bound traffic along the Bund was disrupted as the area was cordoned off by the French Police, who had arrived on the scene. No injuries were reported.

Extensive Damage

The possibility that the fire may have been caused by sabotage was doubted by fire brigade officers, who declared that it may have been started by dampness inside the hold. Damage was believed to have been extensive as far as the cargo was concerned.

A prolonged syren shriek from the vessel gave the first signs that something unusual was taking place on the waterfront and a curious crowd soon collected along the west side of the French Bund to watch the blaze. Following the alarm by the burning ship, the fire-float, "Poochi" arrived on the scene to act in co-operation with firemen from the French Fire Brigade. Two fire-floats turned out while four hoses were put into action.

Baptist Minister Says U.S. to Be In War in 30 Days

London, Sept. 27.

The United States will be in the war in 30 days, forecasts Dr. J. Frank Norris, anti-nacifist Bantist Minister of two of the largest churches in the United States. He leaves Britain today and will report to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on his return.

"There may not be a formal declaration of war," said Dr. Norris, "but we shall be in it nevertheless."

Throughout his lecture tour here Dr. Norris has been sending cables home on the lines of the one he is sending before he leaves. This reads: "To keep the neutrality law means to aid Hitler to conquer the world. If he defeats Britain, America will certainly be the next victim. The situation is more dangerous than America realizes."

Biblical Climax

At the end comes the Biblical question: "How long hold ye between two opinions?"

Dr. Norris blames propaganda of "Britain can take it" type for much of America's previous apathy. He said he was going to broadcast the truth about the very real suffering here and tell America: "We are saving our own hides when we send help to Britain, who has paid us her war debt not in gold but in blood. It is going to be a long war, and America must get in it."

Mr. Winston Churchill has given Dr. Norris a copy of the film of his meeting with President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

British Far East Envoys in Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 27.

As informed quarters speculated on the possibility of the convocation of a Far Eastern conference of British diplomats presided over by Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, the full complement of British envoys in the Far East with the excention of Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, was completed with the arrival yesterday morning of Sir Josiah Crosby, British Minister to Thailand.

Here at present are Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, Ambassador to Chungking, and Mr. H.F.C. Walsh, Minister to Batavia.—Domei.

Danish Legation Holds "Open Bar" in Tokyo

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The Danish Legation, which previously announced it would not hold an official reception in honour of King Christian's birthday, yesterday held "open bar" at the American Club for Americans, Britons and South Americans. The Legation thereby averted inviting Axis officials.—United Press.

Japan Still Wary After One Year As Axis Partner

London, Sept. 27.

The first anniversary of Japan's adherence to the Tripartite Pact today finds Japan recoiling from putting the alliance with Italy and Germany into actual operation. It was not clear whether the recoil would be for ever or merely in order that, later, Japan may leap into the fray with full force.

Tokyo now knows that Britain and the United States want to avoid a war in the Pacific, but the Anglo-Saxon bloc has fixed the limit beyond which Japan can go only at the immediate risk of war with the Democracies.

It appeared certain that a Japanese attack on the Netherlands East Indies or British or American possessions in the Far East would result in prompt hostilities.

Hunan Campaign

But the resumption of Japan's southward advance, even into Thailand, presumably also would involve hostilities.

Leading diplomats say Japan most likely at present would press its campaign in Hunan, where its immediate objective was molybdenum mines near Changsha, but they also reckoned with a possibility of a broader offensive aimed at forcing General Chiang Kai-shek to his knees.

Diplomats also strongly were taking into account reports that Japan was awaiting further destruction of Soviet industries, crippling her war production, with a view toward launching an attack on Russia in the spring.

It was believed here that the United States negotiations with Japan at present, although widely ramified, were mainly directed at the severance of Japan's alliance with the Axis.

If Russia is able to remain a great military power, it was believed that Japan would adhere to a policy of utmost caution. Only if the Germans achieve victories which would probably prove decisive was Japan expected to challenge the Far Eastern Red Army.—United Press.

*Gigantic Struggle Raging Along Soviet Front

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managed to drive a wedge into our lines of advanced positions of defence in a narrow sector of the front. This thrust was nullified by artillery supported by counter-attacks.

Two Routes for Invasion

Despatches claimed that mines, shells and bullets around the Germans were supplemented by bombs of the Soviet Air Force, and the enemy lost no less than two infantry regiments, two-thirds of his mine-thrower batteries and part of his artillery and was forced to retire to his starting point.

Only two routes are available for an invasion of the Crimea—the four-mile wide Isthmus of Perekov and the causeway across the shallow estuary to the east.—Reuter.

Battle of Kiev Said Ended

Berlin, Sept. 27.

The battle of Kiev has been concluded with the destruction of five Soviet armies, the High Command claimed today in an official communique.

"Not even the smallest groups of enemy forces escaped from the encircling ring," the communique alleged, adding that 665,000 Russians were taken prisoners, while 884 tanks, 3,718 field pieces and tremendous amounts of other war material were either captured or destroyed.

"Thus a battle without parallel in history has been won. The High Command is making full use of this great success," the communique asserted.

The communique revealed that the German victory was scored by outflanking operations over a great area which resulted in the weakening of Russian defences on the Dnieper and led to the annihilation of the five Soviet armies.

German planes bombed armament establishments in the vicinity of Tula and military facilities at Moscow, the communique said.

Meanwhile, German informed sources said German bombers on Thursday sank nine ships from a Soviet convoy on Lake Ladoga, three of which were making landing attempts.

The news agency D.N.B. said that German troops south-east of the Desna river captured a large town after heavy fighting and cleaned up the battlefield of scattered Soviet units.

Wednesday and Thursday 3,000 Soviet prisoners were taken in the area and Soviet tanks and guns were destroyed by dive bombers, said D.N.B.

Cinema Employees' Strike Possible As Demands Set

Backed by the Shanghai Theatre Workers Union, employees of local cinema-houses may go on strike within the next few days if their demands for better working conditions are not met by heads of the various theatres in Shanghai, it was learned yesterday.

A meeting to discuss the demands presented by the employees of the cinemas concerned was held two days ago by representatives of theatres, it was learned. No decision was reached, however. Another meeting of theatre heads is expected to take place within the next two or three days.

Meanwhile, an official of a local cinema-house declared that an almost 100 per cent. increase had been granted to the various employees following their demands for more pay some three months ago.

Nature Unknown

At the same time it was reported that representatives of the workers and the secretary of the labour union had met yesterday to discuss the series of demands, said to be seventeen in number. No statement on the reported meeting was made yesterday, however.

Asked about the wording of the demands, an official of one of Shanghai's theatres declared that the exact nature was unknown as yet but he thought that they probably include provisions for another increase in pay, rice allowance and one day's holiday every week.

The entire situation, however, is still in the preliminary state as no concrete demands or proposals have been made by the parties involved. Following the meeting of local cinema representatives, the entire problem will probably be speedily cleared up, it was said.

Odessa Besiegers Suffer Heavy Losses

Moscow, Sept. 27.

The German and Rumanian forces besieging Odessa have suffered at least 50,000 casualties in killed, wounded and missing in the first fortnight of September, according to the newspaper "Izvestia", which says that their tremendous losses have forced them to change their tactics.

In the first assaults on the city, they sent forward six or seven divisions of shock troops in an attempt to break through the Russian defences. Some divisions lost three-quarters of their strength and half their arms in these attacks.

Now the Axis forces are attacking in small groups—from one company to a battalion.

The Germans have brought up considerable reinforcements in the past few days and have begun an intense artillery and air bombardment of the city.

The "Izvestia" adds: Marines and infantrymen, artillery and cavalrymen, collective farmers, workers and Cossacks are fighting shoulder to shoulder. Day after day they repulse fierce attacks by Nazi hordes. They know that the whole world is watching their struggle. They will fight to the last drop of their blood."—Reuter.

Canadians Raid Occupied France

New York, Sept. 27.

Private advices received here yesterday by United Press said that recently a Canadian small boat expedition raided the coast of occupied France and captured 28 German officers.

The officers were believed to have constituted a majority of the staff officers of a German division who were said to have been sleeping in a villa in Brittany.

The raid was reported to have lasted about one hour and to have resulted in capture of important military documents as well as prisoners, who were taken to England.

It was reported that after the raid German authorities ordered evacuation of all villas on the Normandy and Brittany coasts.—United Press.

U.S. Invited to Resume Trade With Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

Ignoring the Tripartite Pact's anniversary, the "Japan Times and Advertiser," reputed Foreign Office mouthpiece, today in an editorial invited the United States to resume trade and shipping in the Pacific.

The journal said that the United States apparently needs all possible trade benefits for war preparations against Germany and therefore should welcome the assistance of Japanese shipping in the Pacific which would release American shipping for the Atlantic.

American ships were urgently required in the Atlantic to release British merchant marine losses, it added.—United Press.

Patrol Activity In Libya

Cairo, Sept. 27.

"In Libya at Tobruk, in the western sector, yesterday our artillery effectively engaged an enemy working party. During the night, our patrolling activity continued," states the latest communique issued by British General Headquarters in the Middle East today.

"In the frontier area, there is nothing of importance to report."—Reuter.

Konoye Cables to Hitler, Il Duce On Anniversary

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact, Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye cabled messages of congratulation to Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini, while the Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, sent similar cables to von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano.

Prince Konoye's message said: "I wish to express hearty congratulations on the occasion of the first anniversary of the signing of the Tripartite Pact, and pay deep respect for the progress being made in the construction of a new order."

Adm. Toyoda's said that "On this occasion, I am delighted to note the great strides made toward the construction of a new order for the establishment of lasting peace based on justice, which is the cardinal goal of the Tripartite Pact, and wish to renew the determination to strengthen Japanese-German-Italian co-operation."—Domei.

Karuizawa, Sept. 27.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, former Foreign Minister now recuperating at this mountain resort, today sent congratulatory message to von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano on the occasion of the first anniversary of the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact.—Domei.

Singapore, Sept. 27.

No matter what happens, Japan's policy is based on the three-Power alliance sanctioned by the Emperor's edict, declared a Cabinet spokesman at a press conference, according to Tokyo Radio.

The new order alone can give each nation a place under the sun, which is Japan's ideal, he is stated to have said.

Already the alliance has contributed to world peace and stability, the spokesman added.

Later, he broadcast on similar lines over Tokyo Radio and asserted that no amount of machinations, tricks and ruses will turn Japan from her policy."—Reuter.

*Causes Surprise Latham's Recall

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Sir John was returning to give his first hand impression of the situation in Japan after spending less than a year in Japan, the announcement said.—United Press.

Japanese Evacuation Ship

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The Foreign Office announced that the 11,621-ton N.Y.K. liner Hiye Maru, sailed from Kobe on Monday to bring back 300 Japanese from India, the Near East, and East Africa.

The vessel is due to arrive at Bombay on October 10, Bandarshapur at the Persian Gulf, on October 12, Mombasa on October 21, returning to Kobe on November 15 after revisiting Bombay on October 30.

The evacuees will include 180 from India, 60 from the Near East and more than 30 from East Africa.—Domei.

Japanese Leave Philippines

Manila, Sept. 27.

Three hundred and fifty Japanese evacuees have sailed aboard the French liner, Marechal Joffre for Shanghai. Examination by the Customs authorities was expedited yesterday.—Reuter.

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Hungarians Said To Have Suffered Terrific Losses

Ankara, Sept. 27.

Travellers from Budapest declared here today that the Hungarian troops engaged in battles against the Russians had lost up to 40 per cent. of their effectives and these terrific losses were causing the Hungarian authorities the utmost concern.

Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, Hungarian Regent, had gone to Germany to see Chancellor Adolf Hitler and fully explain the danger of serious repercussion and disorder in Hungary as a result of these losses, the travellers said.

The Regent also would point out that the Hungarian losses had greatly increased anti-German sentiment as a result of the Hungarian realization of the German exploitation of the country, the travellers asserted.—United Press.

Japanese Paper Wants Duff Cooper Recalled

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser," alleged Foreign Office organ, today demanded that Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, former British Minister of Information now in Singapore on a special survey of the Far East, be recalled from the Far East.

The statesmen who succeeded in ousting Mr. Cooper from the information Ministry should campaign for his recall from the Orient because he has "exceeded all instructions by irritating rather than composing the Far Eastern peoples," the journal said.

"It would be well advised if the British Government sharply curtails his utterances and manoeuvres . . . he is parading as a firebrand."—United Press.

British Move in Middle East Expected

London, Sept. 27.

Developments here yesterday supported political and military speculation that Britain was preparing for a spectacular move in the Middle East soon.

The developments included the return from the Middle East of Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, special delegate with the rank of Minister, shortly after the sudden secret visit here of General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British forces in India and the announcement that Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, was *en route* here.—United Press.

Turkish Envoy in Rome Returns to Ankara

Ankara, Sept. 27.

The Turkish Ambassador to Italy has arrived here for consultations. His visit has excited the greatest interest in diplomatic circles.

There have been persistent reports recently about growing unrest in Italy and that the Fascists are becoming increasingly unpopular. Travellers state that the food situation is very poor, and that the mass of the people are most resentful that Mussolini has Germanised the country. The Germans who are running the country do not improve matters by their overbearing contemptuous manner which they adopt towards the Italians.—Rueter.

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Cologne Bombed By R.A.F.

London, Sept 27.

Cologne was the main objective of the British raids last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

"Though unfavourable weather continues to hamper operations, aircraft of the bomber command attacked objectives in Cologne and elsewhere in western Germany last night," the communique said.

"Docks at Calais and Dunkirk also were bombed."

One British bomber failed to return from the operations, the communique reported.—United Press.

French Ports Raided

London, Sept. 27.

After a lull in night raids on the French side of the Channel, the R.A.F. last night were active over "invasion" ports.

On the English south and east coast doors and windows were rattled by heavy explosions, and the reverberations appeared to come from Calais and extend along the French coast to Dunkirk. It is believed that the R.A.F. attack was sharp and sustained, and violent explosions boomed like distant thunder across the sea.

The Air Ministry news service from Cairo reports that as a South African Hurricane pilot, who had to bale out after being hit by a German fighter near Halfaya Pass, in the Western Desert, was reaching the ground, shots were fired at him.

A brother pilot swooped down, silenced the gunfire, made a precarious landing, snatched up his wounded comrade and brought him safely home seated on his lap.—Reuter.

Former French Envoy To Japan Dies

Vichy, Sept. 26.

M. Regnault, former French Ambassador to Japan passed away today at Solignac in the department of Haute-Vienne.

M. Regnault, who was in Japan from 1913 until 1918, was spending his declining years in his country estate.

In 1886 he had been Chief of Cabinet and a close collaborator of M. Gabriel Hanotaux, then Foreign Minister.—Havas Telemondial.

Survivors From British Convoy Land on Azores

Lisbon, Sept. 27.

More than 100 officers and crew, survivors of a recent attack on a British convoy, have been landed on the Azores by two destroyers and are proceeding to Lisbon.—Reuter.

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No Confirmation That Wavell Is Going to Teheran

London, Sept. 27.

There is no confirmation in authoritative circles in London of Teheran reports that General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in India, is on his way to Iran to confer with General Novikov with a view to join Anglo-Russian defence measures in the Caucasus, states Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent.

It must be obvious, however, that some form of joint action is well within the bounds of possibility. The railway which the ex-Shah conveniently built, is of the English gauge, and with ports on the Persian gulf in British hands, no supreme difficulty would be experienced in maintaining a strong British force north of Tabriz, the important Iranian city about 75 miles south-west of Soviet territory.—Reuter.

Myron Taylor Now In London

Lisbon, Sept. 27.

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, arrived in London on Friday afternoon.

He is *en route* to the United States from Rome bearing the Pope's reply to President Roosevelt's message. While in Lisbon he saw the Prime Minister, Senor Salazar.—Reuter.

U.S. Motion Picture Men to Leave Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

Five American motion picture companies signed retirement allowance agreements with their employees in the presence of police officers, who acted as "mediators."

All American motion picture managers will leave Japan at the first possible opportunity.—United Press.

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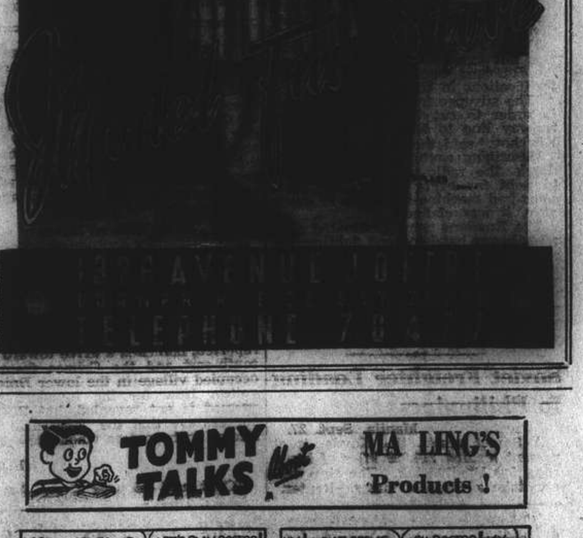

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Cathay Hotel Catering Manager Married

The marriage took place at the Union Church last week of Mr. Paul Gaward, catering manager of the Cathay Hotel, and Miss Alexander Gerzin. Photograph shows the married couple and their friends after the wedding. A reception was held at the Metropol Hotel yesterday.

Shanghai Public Enemy No. 1

Official health statistics showing that the scourge of tuberculosis took a bigger toll of human lives than the six other major contagious diseases put together in 1940, in Shanghai, were emphasized by the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the following report of its tuberculosis hospital:

The period from September, 1940 to August, 1941, proved an extremely busy twelve-months for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association's tuberculosis hospital at 37B Brenan Road, with a capacity of 230 beds devoted entirely to free patients. A general increase was registered compared with the same period a year ago. Of the possible bed days only an average of 2.5 per cent. was not in use throughout the whole period. The patients treated have been predominantly pulmonary cases, with joint and bone cases coming second.

Statistics from Sept. 1940, to Aug. 1941:

	Sept. 1940— Aug. 1941	Compared with previous period increase %
Patients admitted	679	11.78
Patients treated	3361	5.89
Patients discharged	688	13.52
Hospital days	81841	4.58
Operations	501	77.84
Artificial pneumothorax	2085	7.96
X-ray Examinations	7195	30.83
Light treatments	2618	95.45 decrease
Laboratory examinations	5726	10.76
Prescriptions filled	2211	No record increase
Deaths	385	17.40
Out-patient visits	5123	7.89

The costs for maintaining this free hospitalization service amounted to CN$110,433.63 compared with CN$79,667.02 for the previous period, an increase of 27.66 per cent. due entirely to the ever soaring prices.

This free hospital, devoted to the treatment of tubercular patients without means, is entirely dependent upon voluntary public subscriptions for support. Thanks to the generosity of the Shanghai public, the hospital has been in operation more than three years. It is hoped that such munificence will be continued to enable the hospital to go on with its work for the good of the local community. According to the official public health statistics, the scourge of tuberculosis took more tolls of human lives than the six other major contagious diseases of smallpox, cholera, typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and influenza put together in the year 1940 in Shanghai.

To combat the ravages by Shanghai's Public Enemy No. 1, the continued operation of the tuberculosis hospital is essential, from a public health point of view."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, "Reality" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 28.

Golden Text:—Isa. 65.17. "Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—

"We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

"(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation." (II Cor. 6).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"'Now,' cried the apostle, 'is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation,'—meaning, not that now men must prepare for a future world salvation, or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life. Now is the time for the so-called material pains and material pleasures to pass away, for both are unreal, because impossible in Science. To break this earthly spell, mortals must get the true idea and divine Principle of all that really exists and governs the universe harmoniously" (pg. 39).

"There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science shows us this way. It is to know no other reality—to have no other consciousness of life—than good, God and His reflection, and to rise superior to the so-called pain and pleasure of the senses." (pg. 242).

Communists Said Hanged In Serbian Villages

Budapest, Sept. 27.

The Magyar Nemzet yesterday reported that 10 Communists were hanged in the Serbian villages of Melence and Mokrin Sept. 16, charged with pillaging and sabotage. The corpses hung for 24 hours in the main squares of the villages, said the report.—United Press.

Many of the long battle line between Soviet Russia and Germany have been placed in the King's big business room at Buckingham Palace. Every morning a high staff officer calls at the Palace with the latest information from the War Office, and gives His Majesty the British interpretation of the Russian and Nazi communiques.

National Child Welfare Association Campaign

For three weeks from October 10 to 30, 1941, a financial campaign will be launched by the National Child Welfare Association of China. The goal is set for $100,000.

This was decided by the Executive Committee of the Association at a meeting held in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday noon, when Dr. R. Y. Lo, First Vice-president, presided. The other members present were Dr. T. H. Lee, Bishop R. Ward, Mrs. N. F. Allman, Mrs. Hsiung Hsi-ling, Mr. Geo. B. Fryer, Mr. S. U. Zau, Dr. Chang Hsiang-wen, Mr. J. H. Sun, Mr. L. D. Clo, Mr. Andrew V. Wu and Mr. Penan Ting, Secretary.

In Shanghai, the N.C.W.A. is maintaining three institutions, a camp with 400 refugee children, a welfare home with 140 homeless orphans and a nursery for 40 refugee babies. Due to the increased cost of materials, the cost for maintenance and operation of the Association will require a sum of $350,000 for the present year.

For a period of six months from January to June of the present year, the average cost for each child, including food, clothing and education for a month was $25.72 in the Refugee Children's Camp, $25.80 in the Child Welfare Home and $44.46 in the Refugee Babies' Nursery. Until the last two months, July and August, the cost of materials continued to soar. The cost for taking care of each child each month was $27.98 in the Refugee Children's Camp, $27.40 in the Child Welfare Home and $45.31 in the Refugee Babies' Nursery. It is estimated that there is an increase of $5.00 over the average cost for each child each month in the two centres, the Refugee Children's Camp and Child Welfare Home for the three months, October, November and December of last year, which was $22.39.

Gunmen's Victim Said On Way to Recovery

Mr. Inosuke Shimada, agent of Nippon Insurance Company of Nanking, was said to be on his way to recovery at the Foo Ming Hospital yesterday, all danger to his life having passed. Mr. Shimada has been at the hospital since Monday afternoon when he was shot by unidentified gunmen at the corner of Nanking and Shanse Roads.

It may be recalled that the Japanese victim, who had only recently arrived in Shanghai, was walking with another Japanese when he was brought down with two shots in the back. Both were through shots and the one that emerged from his abdomen was believed to have wounded a male Chinese pedestrian in the leg.

Mr. Shimada was rushed to the Foo Ming Hospital, where an emergency operation was performed by doctors. His condition was reported to have greatly improved and hopes were expressed yesterday that he would recover completely soon.

Army Officer's Case Is Concluded

Judgment was reserved by the First Special District Court yesterday in the case of a Nanking army officer, Woo Bang-hu, alias Chang Chien-wha, 32, charged with attempted extortion of U.S.$3,000 from a Chinese cotton broker.

Accused was stated to be a member of Nanking's Special Service Corps of the 10th Army Division and was alleged to have stolen a privately owned pistol from his former employer and used it for criminal purposes.

According to the prosecution accused sent several threatening letters to complainant and on one occasion sent him a hand grenade, wrapped up in a piece of paper.

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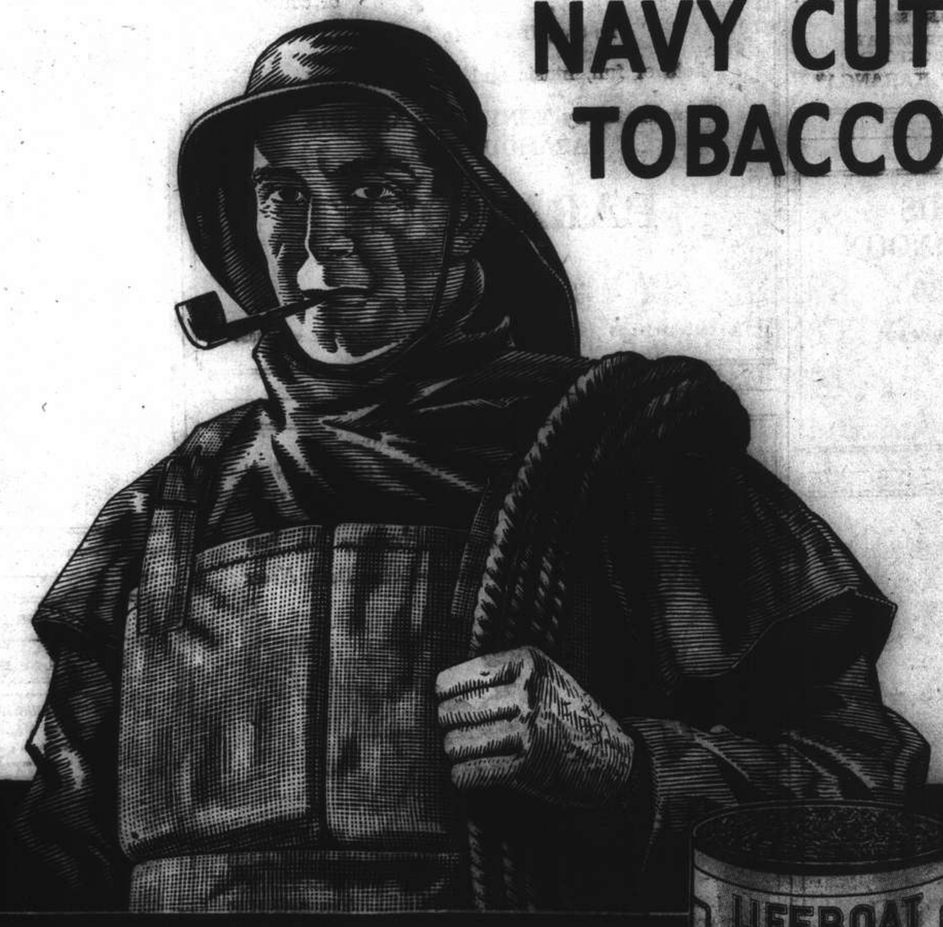

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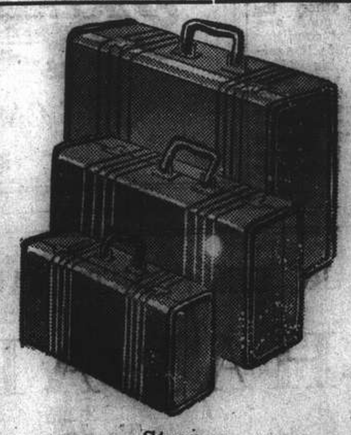

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Autumn Racing Season to Open October 4; Excellent Trial Gallops Seen on Grass Course

By "The Chaser"

EVER since the last race meeting of the spring season in May we've been waiting for the opening of the autumn session and it has been four and a half months since we have been able to make our weekly pilgrimage to the Race Course to support our differences of opinion with cash, (somehow, I'm always wrong) and there is nothing the local racing community anticipates more than the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club which will mark the opening of the Autumn season.

Saturday, October 4, is the day set for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting and nothing, positively nothing, will stop the usual crowd of punters packing the stands and the pari-mutuels counters again

If you should have any doubts of racing resuming this season, all you have to do is to get up one morning and trot down to the Race Course. There you will see the jockeys and mafoos so busy that even the busiest fish market in town would pale in camparison.

The Real McCoy

There being two red-letter days on the calender in the month of October, we will be having two extra race days and with the four Saturday's it will bring the meetings up to a total of six.

The extra meetings, preludes to the real McCoy, will be pushed into oblivion in the month of November—and if you don't know why, its because you are not a regular follower of local racing—Its the "Big" Meeting, of course! And when we think of the Big meeting our thoughts naturally turn to the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Autumn Champions Sweepstakes. This supreme classic of the season will be held on the fourth day of the six-day meet and fortunately for those who are generally tied up with office duties on Champions day, this Champions day falls on a public holiday—Wednesday, November 12, being the anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The Good 'Uns Are Fit

With the Autumn Meeting being run over six days, almost the entire month of November, with the exception of the first and last Saturdays, will be devoted to it. There will be the usual lot of classic events—the Criterions, the different St. Legers and other important races which have been held during the autumn season for year and years past.

The autumn season will not close with the running of the big meeting, but far from it. Racing will continue right through the month of December and into the earlier part of January. The season will be brought to a conclusion with the holding of the New Year's Race Meeting—a three day affair which winds up on January 10.

We may fully expect to see the same classy field competing for the Champions as reports have it that all the "quality" ponies such as Hindhead, Cluniehouse, Cluniehill, Silver Fox and others of the like are shaping out beautifully and will be on hand to give their respective supports a run for their money.

Magic Circle Impresses

The rhythmic sound of pounding hoofs on a grass course were again heard yesterday from the dim hours of early dawn until about eight o'clock in the morning when the grass course was open for the first time this season for training. The majority of ponies made use of this advantage and were put through their paces to register their fastest time so far.

Magic Circle's trial, though not the fastest of the day, was perhaps the most impressive. He, with Mrs. Liddell on his back, was sent over a mile and a quarter. He took 2.55 for the entire distance and although this is nothing to write home about, his sparkling finish of 32, hard held, was the cause of a lot of comment among the early birds.

The Train Again

Ye Olde Traine, Night Express, with Renner in the saddle, turned in another of his sensational gallops by covering a mile in 2.10.1. But his final quarter was not as attractive as it might have been and, as a matter of fact, he did seem to be tiring a trifle. This powerful brown, however, improves with each fast gallop. He has been demoted to second class, category "B", and among this group he should not find it difficult to win a race. If my guess is right, he will be up among the first class lot before the first three meetings are over.

Vim, of which much is expected this autumn, was sent away to do an easy mile and a quarter. This he did in 3.10 with a final spurt of 32—not pressed a bit. I understand that Mike Hazzard will be riding him during the season and there are rumours that he is quite confident that there will be nothing to touch Vim in the Champions. ("The Chaser's" note to Mike." There is such a thing as having to qualify the pony first, you know.")

White Night a Stayer Now

Rain was also sent over the champion's distance but he did not impress. He covered the distance in 2.55, which is quite good, but his last quarter of 33 was somewhat lacking. Although he was not tired he did not appear to be able to increase his speed. Mr. Bubbins, looking far too heavy was taken out by Panoff to do a mile and a quarter. He was timed at 3.01, last quarter 34, —very so-so gallop.

White Night who sudden showed that he had good staying powers towards the latter part of the spring was also out to do a mile and a quarter. Ridden by Pote-Hunt he batted off the first quarter in 34.2 to eventually total 2.48 for the whole route and winding up with a 34 quarter. Taken as a whole the gallop may be considered quite good but his last quarter was not exactly brilliant. But the point is that he bears watching.

Star Turn Goes Well

Striker took Cluniehill out for a mile and a quarter spin. He was clocked at 3.00 flat, last quarter 32. It is difficult to tell exactly how good he is by this trial but he looks well enough. Silver Fox gave indication that he is up at first class to stay. With Gram in the saddle, he was sent over a mile and a quarter which he covered in attractive style taking 2.53.3 for the distance while coming home in 32.1.

Shanghai's outstanding Australian pony, Star Turn was made to gallop over a mile and a quarter. He was out for a slow gallop and took his time about covering the route. He registered 2.45.2 for the distance, last quarter 27. Meanwhile, the pony which is generally acknowledged to be his most dangerous rival over middle distances, Mistral, this year's outstanding griffin, was also sent out to gallop the same distance. He was also out for a slow gallop. His time was 2.44, last quarter 27.3.

Scorpio Does 2.56

Scorpio, who is considered to be among the best ten sub-griffins of the year, was the cause of quite a bit of comment when he took 2.56 to cover a mile and a quarter before coming home in a burst of speed in 32. Some were of the opinion that the boy in his back was riding at far below his weight-for-inches, while others claim that he was carrying a saddleful of lead. However, one way or the other, the gallop is nevertheless a good one, and judging by his present condition I think he will be able to do it again even if is made to carry his w.f.i.

Unless I miss my guess very badly, we should be seeing a lot of Shyton this autumn. He impressived me quite a bit yesterday morning when he covered a mile in 2.22.2. Though he is not exactly at his best at the moment, I think he will improve as he races.

Wolf Cubs Hold Annual Swimming Gala

The Annual Wolf Cub swimming competition for the Herring Memorial Shield resulted in a triumph for the 9th (Western District School) Pack yesterday when their representatives emerged victorious despite the stern opposition provided by the last Pack (Cathedral School).

The swimming meet at the Rowing Club, was placed under the charge of E. G. de Silva, Cubmaster of the 6th Shanghai (Catholic) Pack, who is the Senior Cubber. There was quite a large gathering this year and an enthusiastic one. The Cubs heartly cheered on their respective Packs in each race, then loudly congratulated whoever won, in a real sportsman like manner.

Mrs. W. C. Cassels, wife of the Commissioner of the Shanghai Boy Scouts' Association, presented the trophy to Senior Sixer of the 9th (Western District School) Pack, at the conclusion of events.

G. Beckerman (1st Pack), Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin (9th Pack), Mr. E. G. de Silva and Mr. G. B. Collaco (6th Pack), Mr. J. Croft (8th Pack) and Mr. H. Goetzel (13th Pack), were Cubbers in attendance, who acted as judges, starter and scorers.

Result of each events follows:—

One length free style (under 10):—1. Blenkinsop (9th). 2. McMahon (1st). 3. Riem (9th).

One length free style (over 10):—1. Lusztig (9th). 2. Tulloch (9th). 3. Hall (1st).

One length breast stroke (under 12):—1. Lusztig (9th). 2. Gauntlett (1st). 3. Hahn (9th).

One length back stroke (under 12):—1. Blenkinsop (9th). 2. Tulloch (9th). 3. Nicholls (1st).

Relay race free style one length each:—1. (9th). Blenkinsop, Lusztig, Tulloch and Johnstone. 2. (1st). McMahon, Hall Jackson and Telfer.

One length free style for Cubs not taking part in any event (not to count for Trophy) 1. Reim (9th). 2. Martin (9th). 3. Law (9th).

Glass-Poliakoff Chess Match Adjourned

The sixth game in the Glass-Poliakoff match was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday night, and although play continued for over four hours, the game had to be adjourned on the 43rd move.

For the first time Glass defended by the centre counter gambit, against which Poliakoff played in an excellent manner building up a strong positional advantage, and around the 15th move it seemed that he would be able to convert his advantage into a dangerous attack. From that point on, however, he made several weak moves which were promptly exploited by Glass for the exchange of well posted pieces of Poliakoff who was also left with a shattered K-wing, and terribly short of time. Here again, Glass suddenly slackened his pace and permitted Poliakoff to extricate himself to a degree, and even to win back a dangerous passed pawn. The game was adjourned in a position slightly in favour of Glass but not entirely without drawing chances for his opponent.

Amateur Boxing Card to Be Held October 2

Portuguese amateur boxers will be jumping into the spotlight once again as an ambitious and a highly interesting programme of 12 bouts has been arranged to take place on Thursday, October 2, at the Clube Lusitano, featuring some of the most outstanding Portuguese amateur fighters in the city, to say nothing about a wealth of talent which has been drawn from other sources.

If the recent card, in which the Portuguese Amateur Boxing Club made their debut against the Sokol Club, was any criterion, the coming affair should be full of lively and wholesome boxing. Mr. J.A. Ribeiro de Melo, the Portuguese Consul General in Shanghai, will act as patron of the function, which is presented on behalf of two recently formed Portuguese organizations, the Mocidade Portuguesa (Portuguese Youth Movement) and the Portuguese Amateur Boxing Club.

Favacho to Fight

Of more than passing interest, is the fact that Bobby Favacho, a well-known amateur boxer and coach of the P.A.B.C. will be making a personal appearance in an exhibition bout. Despite a long absence from the ring, Favacho is known to be in fighting trim and it is freely predicted that he and Battling Dutch (apparently a mystery man) will be providing an exhibition which will delight the hearts of boxing enthusiasts.

Gonsalves to Fight Again

Great care has been exercised in the choice of contestants to ensure fast and evenly contested events. The centre of interest will undoubtedly be the main event in which Ernesto Gonsalves, of the Portuguese Amateur Boxing Club, and Gorkunoff, of the Sokols, will be clashing. Gonsalves, it will be remembered, scored an impressive victory on points in his recent appearance at the Sokol Club. His next opponent, however, is expected to offer sterner resistance.

Challenge Belt at Stake

Another contest of especial interest is the preliminary between young Chacha Leith, of the Mocidade Portuguesa, and Manuel Lopes, of the Portuguese Amateur Boxing Club. These lads will weigh in at just 90 pounds and will be going all out to capture the Clube Lusitano Challenge Belt presented for this event.

Tickets are priced at $10, $8, $5 and $3, and are obtainable at the Clube Lusitano, 1273A/10 Avenue Joffre, through members of the club, or from the Mocidade and the P.A.B.C.

Details of the cards follow:—

Preliminary Events

THREE 2-min. ROUNDS

Chacha Leith, 87 lb. (Mocidade) *v.* Manuel Lopes, 84 lb. (P.A.B.C.).

Mickey Souza, 109 lb. (Mocidade) *v.* Happy Solis, 109 lb. (Manila).

Petroff, 115 lb. (Sokol) *v.* Poliakoff, 115 lb. (Sokol).

Utiagooloff, 112 lb. (Sokol) *v.* Kid Choy, 112 lb. (Korea).

Tough Kid, 134 lb. (Manila) *v.* Govorkoff, 133 lb. (Sokol).

Special Events

THREE 2-min. ROUNDS

Jolly Harry, 138 lb. (P.A.B.C.) *v.* Willie Steinberg, 135 lb. (P.A.B.C.)

FOUR 2-min. ROUNDS

Alfredo Oliveira, 121 lb. (Mocidade) *v.* Golubeff, 117 lb. (Sokol).

Baranoff, 138 lb. (Sokol) *v.* Joe Kim, 135 lb. (Korea).

Dynamite Remedios, 117 lb. (P.A.B.C.) *v.* Henry Souza, 113 lb. (P.A.B.C.)

Exhibition Match

FOUR 2-min. Rounds

Bobby Favacho, 165 lb. *v.* Battling Dutch, 165 lb.

Semi-Final Event

FOUR 2-min. ROUNDS

Alberto Cruz, 133 lb. (P.A.B.C.) *v.* Chastokhin, 137 lb. (Sokol).

Main Event

SIX 2-min. ROUNDS

Ernesto Gonsalves, 129 lb. (P.A.B.C.) *v.* Gorkunoff, 130 lb. (Sokol).

World Series to Start Oct. 1; 1941 Major Leagues Baseball Season Closing Over Week-End

New York, Sept. 26.

THE curtain will be rung down on the eventful and profitable —1941 major leagues season over the week end with the bulk of the teams having only two more games to play.

Then after a three day rest the world series will start on Wednesday at the Yankee Stadium with the New York Yankees opposing Brooklyn's Dodgers.

Joe McCarthy's Yankees served notice on Brooklyn's Dodgers today that tough opposition could be expected in the world series as they scored an impressive double win over the Washington Senators.

Brilliant Hurling Seen

Brilliant hurling was witnessed by Yankee fans as Spurgeon Chandler and Marius Russo both pitched three hit games. The Yanks took the opener 4 to 1 and the night cap 1 to 0. McCarthy's clan, in recording their 100th and 101st wins of the year played errorless ball and led or held their foes on even terms throughout.

In the first game the deciding score was pushed over in the seventh frame while in the second the lone run of the game was scored in the first inning.

Cleveland's Indians and the St. Louis Browns divided a double header, with the Browns winning the eleven inning opener 6 to 5 and Cleveland taking the night cap 3 to 2.

Bob Feller was on the hill in the second game and held the Browns to one hit as he recorded his best game of the season.

Detroit went into a tie for third place by beating out the Chicago White Sox 4 to 3. The big inning for the winners was the third when three runs were scored. Alton Benton and John Corsica were on the hill for Detroit and held the Chisox to five hits.

Meer Shows Good Form

In the only National League game the Cincinnati Reds, though outhit, beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4 to 3.

Johnny Vander Meer, showing old time form, allowed nine hits and kept them nicely scattered. The Pirates used three chuckers.

Tomorrow Brooklyn's "beloved bumbs" return home to end their season with a two game series with the lowly Philadelphia Phillies.

The feature game in the American circuit will be between Chicago and Detroit who are tied for third place. Cleveland's Indians, who meet St. Louis, also have a chance of winning third place since they are only one game behind the Chisox and Tigers.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	14	1
St. Louis	6	11	2

(First Game)

Batteries:—Milnar, Krakauskas, and Hegan; Auker, Caster, Kramer and Swift, Ferrell.

Cleveland	3	9	1
St. Louis	2	1	0

(Second Game)

Batteries:—Feller and Desautels; Galehouse and Ferrell.

Washington	1	3	1
New York	4	6	0

(First Game)

Batteries:—Chase and Evans; Chandler and Rosar.

Washington	0	3	0
New York	1	6	0

(Second Game)

Batteries:—Wynn and Evans; Russo and Dickey.

Chicago	3	5	0
Detroit	4	7	1

Batteries:—Smith, Hayers and Turner; Benton, Gorsica and Tebbetts.

National League

Cincinnati	4	6	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	1

Batteries:—Vander Meer and West; Brandt, Strincevich, Congre and Smith.

Only game scheduled in National League.—United Press.

Diadoque Latest Fancy to Win Cambridgeshire

London, Sept. 27.

The callover for Cambridgeshire horses made Mister Diadoque, a Blandford colt out of Dulce, as favourite with 15/2 offered after 8/1 was taken. At this price he was backed to win for £6,000, while other popular horses were Sir Erie Ohlson's Samanga, backed to win for £4,500, with 100/9 finally offered after 100/8 was freely taken, and Lord Rosebery's Hippius, which carries topweight and which closed at 100/7 after many bets were taken at 100/6.

The original arrangement was to callover the Cesarewitch as well but the fact that weights for that race have not yet been announced influenced those responsible to postpone the callover.

The complete callover for the Cambridgeshire was:

15-2 Diadoque offered, 8-1 taken
100-9 Samaga offered, 100-8 taken
100-8 Reversion and Emir d'Iran offered.
100-7 Hippius offered, 100-6 taken
100-6 Eastern Echo, Quartier Maitre, Suez, Gloaming and Poise.
20-1 Rue de la Paix, Aprille Son, Prince Tetra and Eurasian offered
22-1 Prompts-a-Daisy, taken and offered.
25-1 Sollum and Mercy offered
25-1 Pharatis offered, 33-1 taken
33-1 Mickey Bulger, High Peru and Firle offered.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Phosmin II; 2, Nancy.
Also ran:—Talisman, Golden [illegible], Master Bill, Speedwing.
8 length.—Time, 18.58.
Win, $30.70. Forecast 2-3 Div. $1[illegible]
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $31.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Oregon Duke; [illegible]
Captain Cora.
Also ran:—Maskee Lose, Sou [illegible] Cute Villam, Feeldale.
A neck.—Time, 18.39.
Win, $52.30. Forecast 2-6 Div. $[illegible]
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 1/2 2-2 Div. $[illegible]

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Scotch Buddy; 2, [illegible] Jen Ya Kiao.
Also ran:—Folle Solange, Se [illegible] Kee, Peony, Frisky Bambino.
10 length.—Time, 18.14.
Win, $25.30. Forecast 4-3 Div. $73.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 2/3 2-4 Div. $[illegible]

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Swanky Lass; [illegible] Shanghai Bill.
Also ran:—Talgai Junior, True P[illegible] mise, Shanghai Mist, Oran[illegible] Bloom.
Short head.—Time, 26.82.
Win, $23.70. Forecast 4-3 Div. $103.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $9.
Doubile Event 3/4 4-4 Div. $77.90.

5—600 yd. flat.—1, Don't Forget; [illegible] Royal Navy.
Also ran:—Fine Beauty, Hunte[illegible] Wish, Joyous Colleen, El Caballe[illegible]
4 length.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $34.70. Forecast 1-4 D[illegible] $415.50.
Place, 1st $21.90; 2nd $31.90.
Double Event 4/5 4-1 Div. $115.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Campus Flirt; 2, S[illegible] Peaceful.
Also ran:—Go Softly, Home Folk, Stolen Quota, Stolen Quibble.
2 length.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $17.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $30.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $70.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, First Again; 2, Ye[illegible] man Caprice.
Also ran:—Mac Queen, Tamerlan[illegible] Miss Pitts, Sans Cesse.
2 length.—Time, 29.90.
Win, $19.90. Forecast 5-2 Div. $110.4[illegible]
Place, 1st $17.30; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 6/7 5-5 Div. $31.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Ivan; [illegible] Grey Vole.
Also ran:—Cordon Vert, Sauc[illegible] Mirelle, Select Crowd, Blac[illegible] Shadow.
1 length.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $18.20. Forecast 6-5 Div. $33.90.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 7/8 5-6 Div. $37.30.

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Japan Will Be Faithful to Axis Ties—Japanese Papers

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

METROPOLITAN papers this morning unanimously acclaimed the first anniversary of the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy asserting that the accord has served both to maintain peace in the Pacific and to aid the Axis in their aim to establish a new order in Europe.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser" stressed that Japan "was, and remains, a partner in the Three Power Pact, free to act for the best purpose of her own people."

While the Far East has benefited greatly from Axis support, the journal said, Japan's contribution could not be underestimated. "Had not Japan played her part in loyalty to the Alliance, Germany and Italy would have had to bear the additional weight of the democratic military force. To Japan therefore, much is owed by her western partner and due recognition, no doubt, will be given."

Healthy Progress

Thanks to the Three-Power Pact, the "Times" continued, healthy progress has been made in the Far East, namely, with reference to Manchoukuo, the National Government of China and Indo-China, while "Thailand's autonomy would have been at the mercy of ambitious Powers had they not been restrained by Japan's position."

"The profits have been mutual, the "Times" summed up, Japan receiving not more than she gave to the association."

Though many changes have taken place in the international situation since the signing of the Tripartite Pact, such as the outbreak of the Soviet-German war, the Anglo-American freezing of Japanese assets and the gradual encirclement of Japan by the ABCD countries, the "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily, declared, "Since the Tripartite Pact aims to secure a rightful place for the peoples of the three countries, as well as to establish world peace, it remains immutable, and should play a more important part hereafter in the disposition of world disorder."

The "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun," in the same vein, asserted that Japan at present may be separated completely from Italy and Germany as far as land and sea communications are concerned, but "whatever changes may occur in the future, Japan will continue to be faithful to the spirit on which the Tripartite Pact had been concluded, and extend her wholehearted support to a successful achievement of Italian and German aims in Europe."

Japan should and will continue to carry out the purpose for which the Tripartite Pact had been concluded, the "Hochi Shimbun" declared, adding although Japan realizes the difficulty of settling her differences with the United States in the Pacific, she made her attitude clear, hoping that some sort of peaceful settlement was still possible.

Finally the "Asahi Shimbun," citing the fact that the Tripartite Pact had been concluded with the purpose of preventing the spread of the European war, as well as to create a new world order, said that Japan will continue to strive to fulfill those aims no matter what obstacles may lie ahead.—Domei.

Toyoda's Speech

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

"Many difficulties are confronting the "constructive efforts of Germany and Italy in Europe and those of Japan in East Asia," declared the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, at a luncheon before Axis representatives, on the first anniversary of the signing of the Three-Power Pact.

Mutual co-operation, trust and patience are essential to carry out the mission of the pact, he added.

German and Italian representatives, including the German Ambassador, Maj.-General Eugen Ott, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Mario Indelli, attended the luncheon, as well as diplomatic representatives of the other Axis partners.

Admiral Toyoda said the pact had accomplished a great deal but emphasized the difficulties confronting Axis nations, which called for increased efforts on their part. Each signatory Power, he added, should renew its determination to surmount any difficulties blocking fulfilment of the mission of the treaty.—Reuter.

Washington Sees No Japanese Change of Heart

Washington, Sept. 27.

Appearers and others who have been predicting a Japanese change of heart and the development in Tokyo of a sincere desire for better relations with the United States appear to have got their answer yesterday—and from Tokyo.

After the statements of Mr. Nobumi Ito, President of the Cabinet Planning Board, Colonel Mabuchi, Japanese army spokesman, and Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, all of which were given considerable prominence in yesterday's afternoon papers, there seems little to be said, according to observers here, about any change in Japan's international position.

Informed quarters in Washington did not expect Japan to do other than affirm her Axis ties, for failure to do so, they declare, would have weakened her diplomatic position and been acknowledgment of diplomatic failure. They add, however, that it certainly puts outs of court that covering agreement with the United States which uniformed quarters have been predicting in recent weeks.

No Enthusiasm

However, it is not for a moment imagined here that Japan is terribly enthusiastic about her Axis partnership, which appears to have brought her little more than diplomatic isolation and, if she finally goes to war, military isolation. Her position is not regarded here as either pleasant or enviable, and as far as can be seen at present, time is scarcely likely to improve that position.

Continuance of the war in China, especially if Japan indulges in expensive offensives such as that now proceeding in Hunan, is considered here to be a certain method of rapidly depleting her stocks of raw materials, which she can no longer obtain from either the United States or the British Empire. There is, therefore, not the slightest disposition here to worry unduly about yesterday's violent reaffirmation of Axis ties by a variety of official Japanese spokesmen.—Reuter.

New Year Gift Boxes For Indian Troops

Lahore, Sept. 27.

Indian troops on active service will soon be getting new year gift boxes each costing about 13/6d.

The Punjab has been asked to serve Indian troops in Iraq, while donations from other provinces have been similarly earmarked for troops on other fronts.

The Punjab Government has contributed £750 for this object from the Amenities for Troops Fund.—Reuter.

Parcels for Indian Prisoners

Simla, Sept. 27.

Weekly food parcels are now being sent to about 1,900 Indian war prisoners by the Indian Comforts Fund in London, it is learned here.

Twelve hundred of these men were captured in the Middle East, 342 belonging to the Indian contingent on the western front in the Battle of France, and 347 being seamen from merchantmen.

Parcels of clothing, books and games are also being sent.

The Fund is also organizing leave parties for men and seamen of the Indian contingent in Britain.—Reuter.

Suzuki Gives Reasons For Rice Rationing

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

Lieutenant-General Teiji Suzuki, president of the Cabinet Planning Board, yesterday explained why intensified rice rationing was needed in Japan.

Explaining new food regulations, Gen. Suzuki said the season's rice crop was "not necessarily satisfactory" and therefore closer rationing, intensified farming and more foreign imports were necessary.

The General said that increasing emphasis hereafter would be laid on fish, in which connection, motor fishing boats, now idle because of the fuel shortage, will be converted into sailing ships.

Gen. Suzuki appealed for popular co-operation in view of the "gravity of the food situation."—United Press.

Lamotte Picquet Sails From Japan for Saigon

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The French warship Lamotte Picquet, after drydocking in Osaka for repairs, was to sail today for Saigon, escorting the French merchantship Kindea.

On the Kindea have been placed supplies which will partially complete the overhauling of the warship after it reaches Indo-China.

Officers of the Picquet decided not to wait the fulfillment of Japanese assurances that new boilers would be supplied for the vessel, when they were informed yesterday that it would require five more months before the boilers were available.—United Press.

Hongkong Businessmen Going to Chungking

Chungking, Sept. 27.

Chinese businessmen in Hongkong are organizing a party to visit Chungking in November, according to the Minister of Oversea Affairs of the Central Kuomintang, Mr. Liu Wei-chi. The party will be under the auspices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong.

The 9th Kuomintang Congress in the Philippines is due to take place in November when the Vice-Minister of Oversea Affairs, Mr. Tai Kwei-sen, will proceed to the Philippines to represent the Central Kuomintang at the meeting.—Reuter.

Good Wishes From Japan to Dictators

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the army General Staff, yesterday cabled Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini congratulations in commemoration of the tripartite alliance signing anniversary.—United Press.

Wedding of Mr. A. Armitage and Miss E. Ramsbottom

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Arthur Armitage, son of the late Mr. F. Armitage and Mrs. Armitage, of Mirfield, Yorks, and Miss Enid Ramsbottom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsbottom, of Shanghai.

"Nothing Wrong With Me" Says Matsuoka

Karuizawa, Sept. 27.

Lion of the hour a year ago—today former Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka lives a hermit-like life far away from the political arena recuperating quietly at the Karuizawa mountain retreat of a friend, Mr. Tadaichi Furukawa. Mr. Matsuoka recently moving here from the Green Hotel.

Gone is the boyish roundness of his face, but bronzed as a mountaineer, Mr. Matsuoka is making good progress in his fight against the breakdown that necessitated his retirement several months ago.

"I have no fever now," he said, "And there is nothing wrong with me."

Will Still Serve Japan

To the many letters and telegrams from well-wishers—some from school children—who wistfully ask "Mr. Matsuoka the nation needs you why don't you come out?—Mr. Matsuoka solemnly promises, "I shall take full advantage of this chance to recuperate, but after that I pledge at least ten more years' service to the nation."

The hardest blow for the talk-loving Matsuoka is his physician's order "No visitors allowed." His wife, physician and two attendants are his sole companions.

A slight cold, caught in a sudden autumn chill of the mountains, keeps him indoors and prevents him from taking his daily strolls, but he was busy today as congratulatory messages from those who remembered his part in the Tripartite Pact kept arriving in a steady stream.—Domei.

Former Greek Premier Says 25 Per. Cent of Greek Navy Sunk

London, Sept. 27.

Mr. Emmanuel Tsouderos, former Greek premier and head of his exiled Government here, yesterday revealed that 25 per cent. of the Greek navy was sunk in the evacuation of Greece.

Over 50 per cent. of the merchant fleet also was lost in transporting British Imperial and Greek forces in the withdrawal, he said. However, Mr. Tsouderos said that no part of the Greek fleet fell into German or Italian hands except a few sailboats.

Mr. Tsouderos also said he heard reports of clashes between German and Italian occupation troops in Greece. Friction between the two necessitated opening separate restaurants for them. Italians, he said, were using 14 divisions to occupy Greece, from Macedonia south.—United Press.

Egyptian Town Under South African Control

Cairo, Sept. 27.

South Africans have been in control of Mersa Matruh on the north coast of Egypt for four months, it is disclosed here. The first South African troops to arrive in Egypt were at once sent to this town where they have been digging in ever since.

Mersa Matruh has been bombed unceasingly since Italy's entry into the war but hitherto there have not been a dozen South African casualties. Entrenchments are most efficient and there is no need to take shelter when the alarm sounds. The town is a mass of ruins and presents a picture of utter desolation.

The main street is called "Smuts Avenue" and there is also "Brinkweg" (Brink Road) in honour of Major George Brink, Commander of the First South African Division. The town still has the fashionable Lido Hotel and a splendid bar but they are nothing more than mere skeletons as a result of many months of regular bombings. The buildings are uninhabited and the enemy is merely wasting bombs when he hits these modern ruins.—Reuter.

Only Eight Per cent. Of Japanese in Philippines Have Left

Manila, Sept. 26.

The Bureau of Investigation announced that the total number of Japanese evacuees from the Philippines, from the beginning of this year till the end of July, constituted merely eight per cent. of the entire Japanese population in the Philippines.

The announcement revealed that evacuees during the period numbered 3,453 Japanese, 109 Germans and 32 Italians, while entrants totalled 1,252, of which 1,116 were Japanese, 81 Germans and five Italians.—Domei.

Looting Reported In Tibet

Almora (India), Sept. 27.

According to a message from Garbiang, a high official of Tibet, with 500 soldiers, arrived yesterday at Thakchin, where robbers had pitched tents. The troops tried their best to encircle the robbers, but failed and had to flee.

The robbers then looted a number of houses and took captive several youths. Almost all monasteries near Manasarowar were looted and completely destroyed by the marauders.

Official confirmation is unavailable.—Reuter.

Thailand Buying Huge Mansion in Bangkok

Bangkok, Sept. 27.

The Government will pay 1,000,000 ticals for the Narasignh Mansion, biggest in Bangkok, for use as the Premier's residence, it was reliably reported yesterday.

Japan last month was said to have been negotiating for purchase of the mansion for use as the Japanese Embassy.—United Press.

WEDDING

Armitage-Ramsbottom

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Arthur Armitage, son of the late Mr. F. Armitage and Mrs. Armitage, of Mirfield, Yorks, and Miss Enid Ramsbottom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsbottom, of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a full-skirted gown of white brocade, the tight-waisted bodice having a high collar, broad belt and full sleeves gathered into a band at the wrist. Her short circular net veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red carnations. Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honour, wearing a dress of blue taffeta and a Juliet cap of diamanté, her bouquet being of pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. John C. Porter.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 166 Route Mayen, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Godfrey. The bride went away in a powder-blue silk suit, with pleated skirt and plain jacket, and accessories of navy blue.

Interesting Features In S.S.P.C.A. Magazine

The Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold a flag day on October 18, having secured the necessary permission from the Settlement and French Concession authorities. Permission was obtained last year to hold such a day, but the time was considered inopportune owing to numerous calls made upon all members of the community for a number of causes.

The S.S.P.C.A. Flag Day is the subject of a feature in the October issue of the society's quarterly magazine which contains a number of interesting articles on animal behaviour and the treatment of pets and an interesting cartoon by Sapajou on flag day. The "Inspector's Diary" is another feature that will attract attention.

Surrender of U.S. Currency Balances Ordered in India

Simla, Sept. 27.

The Government of India has ordered all persons in British India who at any time after November 23, 1940, became owners, whether in British India or abroad, of balances in United States currency, to offer them for sale to the Reserve Bank within a month against an equivalent value in rupees.

Those who may hereafter become owners of such balances must similarly offer them for sale within a month of acquisition.

Authorized dealers in foreign exchange, also aliens who are residents of British India for business purposes only, are exempted.

A similar order was issued by the Government of India on November 23, 1940, with the object of transferring to the Government of India all balances in United States currency.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE American Women's Club is giving a tea party on Wednesday from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. for members and American guests eligible for membership.

MEMBERS of the B.W.A. Needlecraft Section are reminded that tomorrow's meeting is at Mrs. Toeg's, 753 Yu Yuen Road at 2.30 p.m. and not at Headquarters.

APPROXIMATELY 60 Japanese hotel owners in Central China will meet at the New Asia Hotel here on October 3, and 4, to discuss questions relating to the operation of hotels.

A REGULAR air service covering the 1,110 kilometres between Hankow and Peiping will be established on October 1, by the China Aviation Company with three round trips each week according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

THE Scandinavian's Women's Association will hold their first meeting of the season on Thursday next, October 2, at 4 p.m. at the Cercle Sportif Francais. Members are reminded that guests are welcome. The programme will be as arranged.

A DECISION to incorporate the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions into the Japanese Residents' Corporation was decided upon at an extraordinary general meeting of the Federation held at the Nippon Club on Friday afternoon.

A MOTOR car, belonging to a Portuguese, was stolen at 12.30 p.m. yesterday outside Lane 71 Great Western Road. The larceny was reported to the Settlement police and investigations were started. The vehicle was later found abandoned in a lane off Carter Road.

THE closing of bridges in north of the Soochow Creek area continued yesterday and Pingliang Road bridge, over the Yangtszepoo Creek was closed for all Chinese traffic after 10 a.m. The Lay Road bridge, over the same creek, was also closed yesterday morning but was later opened.

TOMORROW night's main event over radio station XGDN will be the song recital by Mme. Kucej at 9.30 p.m. A pupil of Mme. Bella Resek, she will render a cycle of Bohemian melodies by Dvorak, accompanied at the piano by Mr. W. Goldman. Piano solos will be given by Miss Betty Yang.

REAR-ADMIRAL Kakusaburo Makita, Commander-in-chief of the Shanghai Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in succession to Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda on Friday paid courtesy calls on the commanders of the defence forces of Shanghai including the United States Marines, the Italian forces, the French forces and the Volunteer Corps of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

THE Catholic Hour sponsored by the Shanghai Catholic Radio League will begin its fifth year of broadcasting today at 7.30 p.m. over station XMHA when Rev. John K. Lipman, will speak on the question "Faith and Reason." The general subject matter for this year's talks will be the Law of God. a series that should appeal to all, whether Catholic, Protestant or non-Christian.

SIR Cyril Roe Muston Young, Bt. has received a letter from the Registrar of the baronetage informing him that his name has been placed on the official roll of the baronetage in succession to the baronetcy of Young of Ballieborough Castle on the death of his father, Sir William Muston Need Young. Ballieborough Castle is in County Cavan, Ireland and the present holder is the fourth baronet.

THE emergency ambulances of the Shanghai Fire Brigade had a rather light morning yesterday, with only two accident cases reported in addition to other emergency cases. In both cases, the victims were male Chinese pedestrians who were knocked down by vehicles. In another case of the morning, an ambulance conveyed a Chinese female, suffering from opium poisoning, to a hospital.

THE first meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association for 1941-1942 will be held on October 7, in the Union Church Hall, Soochow Road. The social hour will be from 5 to 5.45 p.m. and from then to 6.45 p.m. will follow devotions, reading of minutes of the previous minutes and an address by Dr. Herbert E. Blair of Taiku, Chosen, on "Christian Achievements in Chosen." The ladies of the Northern and Southern Baptist Missions will be the hostesses.

THE oil colour paintings exhibition of Messrs. Chow Pechou, Tsien Ting and Chu Chi-chan will open tomorrow in the Sun Company's art gallery, third floor, at Lloyd, Yu Ya Ching and Nanking Roads and will continue until October 5, daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. More than 100 oil-colour paintings will be displayed. Messrs. Tsien and Chu were educated locally. Mr. Chow studied art for six years in Paris under Mr. Ernest Laurent at the National School of Fine Arts and Julian Academy.

MR. Goroku Nakamura, 29-year-old news cameraman attached to the Hankow branch of the "Yomiuri Shimbun," one of the big three Tokyo dailies, was killed while covering the current Japanese operations in Hunan Province according to a local Japanese report yesterday. He was stated to have died aboard a Japanese warship on Friday after receiving severe wounds when the small naval craft in which he was proceeding up the Hsiang, hit a floating mine, while he was filming the destruction of mines by Japanese naval units.

FOLLOWING the recent arrangement made by the University of Shanghai with a European artists' Society to give a regular course of music appreciation, Radio Station "XGDN" yesterday announced that every Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m. lecture-recitals will be put on the air. The course begins on October 19, and will include vocal and instrumental works, choral and operatic renditions by good artists and accomplished professional musicians of the European Jewish Artists' Society. The complete programme of the opening recital, names of the lecturer and performers will be given in issue 55 of "Radio Flash."

FIREMEN from Sinza station were called out twice yesterday morning, the first occasion being 7.35 a.m. when an ether factory at 394 Shanhaikwan Road went up in flames. The blaze was brought under control within ten minutes after the firemen's arrival at the scene and was completely extinguished by 8.20 a.m. The doors, windows and contents of two rooms on the ground floor were badly damaged. Windows on the first floor were also damaged. At 10.38 a.m., a machine from the same station was sent to Lane 5 House 6 Tamsui Road where a small wooden structure on the drying stage caught fire. The flames were extinguished in less than a quarter of an hour.

LETTERS TO T... EDITOR

The R.A.O.B. :

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To the Editor of the

"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEW...

SIR,—In answer to your pondent INTERESTED, asking th... of origin and who founde... R.A.O.B. I would like to gi... the following information.

There are no records ava... relating to the origin of the ... itself; that it is very ancie... proved beyond all doubt b... long history and ancient trad... that have been handed down... Queen Bess figures largely i... past history, as is portrayed o... emblem of the order, where ... Elizabeth is shown presenting... banner of the order to the E... Essex, and tradition has it tha... Majesty is the only woman ... initiated into the order. A... historic event portrayed on... emblem is King John signing... Magna Charta and again tra... has it that many Buffalo k... were present, and William S... speare also figures largely in the... history, but the earliest writte... cords relate to lodges held in... don in the year 1822.

From this time lodges were o... in various parts of the countr... travelling and theatrical peo... These pioneers of Buffaloism we... granted authority to open lodg... and initiate new members. Thus... were lodges formed in various parts... of the country, and the first lodge... in a county became the mother lodge... of that county and as other lodges... were opened these became attached... to the mother lodge and ultimately... to the province.

Up to this period lodges were... more or less independent and self-governed, rules were copied from... those of other lodges, and there was... no central or controlling body or... organization.

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There are still other branches or... banners of the order existing but... the centralized body is that under... the Grand Lodge of England. The... Grand Lodges of Australia, New... Zealand, Africa and Canada are... more or less with the Grand Lodge... of England.

There is one lodge in Shanghai, the William Heritage Lodge, No. 6960, and this lodge is grouped in the China Province, with Hongkong and Singapore, the provincial headquarters being in Hongkong.

There are Buffalo lodges in every part of the British Empire and a few in the United States of America, and the R.A.O.B. is a very strong and highly organized brotherhood which stands for justice, truth and philanthropy.

But the founder of our order and the date of origin seems to be lost in the dim and distant past.

E. A. ROBER...
Secretary, William Heritage Lodge, 6960, R.A.O.B. (C.L.E.).

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

S.M. Library :

Removal Regretted

To the Editor of the

"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—As a subscriber to the Public Library I wish to express my regret at the Council's decision to move the Library to the admittedly unsuitable location at the Foochow Road Market. One hopes that this will only be for a temporary period. As the Library had to be moved, a location further West would have been more suitable, in view of the trend of the residential district of this city.

In this connection and failing a better suggestion, might not some arrangement be made to use a part of the Race Club building now occupied by the Russian Detachment of the Police Force until a better place be found, as it seems a pity to spend any money on fitting up premises at Foochow Road Market—almost any place would be better than this somewhat inaccessible site, whereas the Race Club building is on traffic lines.

INTERESTED

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

Halifax Arrives in Lisbon on Way to U.S.

Lisbon, Sept. 26.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived at the Cinera airport here today at 6.30 p.m., on his way back to the United States. He will leave for New York shortly by Clipper plane, proceeding to Washington from that city.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, arrived here today from Madrid, where he conferred, before he left, with General Francisco Franco, the Spanish Chief of State, and Senor Don Ramon Serrano Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister.

Sir Samuel will leave for London tomorrow, and expects to remain in the British capital for a month before returning to his post in Madrid. —Havas Telemondial.

Sir Oliver Lyttleton to Confer in London

London, Sept. 27.

Sir Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of State, is in London from the Middle East for consultation with Cabinet colleagues. This follows the recent visit of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in India.

Sir Oliver Lyttleton's visit, which is his first since his appointment as Minister of State nearly three months ago, is believed to be connected, among other things, with the passage of war supplies to Russia through the Middle East, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1817

From Tientsin:—The water is still reported as rising. On Saturday 23, the date of our latest news, it rose an inch. New and alarming breaks in the river bank are mentioned, just above the native city—about a mile from the ruins of the Teen-chu tang. A large market town of about 3,000 inhabitants, some fifty miles west of Tientsin, has been swept away. The poor people made penniless by the flood are very numerous and entirely without employment, wretched and miserable beyond description, while the Government keep locked up in the bowels of the earth more mineral wealth than in any other one country in the world—to say nothing of the opportunity of setting these poor people to work, improving old roads and making new ones.

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"Public ignorance as to the substance of discussions between President Roosevelt and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura (Japanese Ambassador to Washington), is bound to lead to rumours that some decisions may be reached inimical to the cause of the Chinese people," said the latter.

Chungking Worried

"Today all friends of China have noticed alarm in Chungking," the letter said. "They are not completely reassured by statements declaring no change in American policy toward China is possible, even from a spokesman so universally respected as Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State).

"In view of the Japanese habit of regarding all discussions as opportunity for aggressive propaganda and opportunity to strengthen their hands for the next attack," the letter said, "we believe much good would now be done by an explicit statement which would show without a loophole for suspicion, that no arrangements with Japan are contemplated which would be prejudicial to China's cause."—United Press.

British, French Subs Being Repaired in U.S.

Washington, Sept. 27.

The United States Navy Department officially discloses that the British submarine Parthian and the Free French submarine Surcouf are at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and the British destroyer Burnham is at Boston, Massachusetts being repaired under the Lease and Lend Act.

This makes a total of 27 British and Free French craft which are being repaired or have been repaired in the United States. The Burnham was formerly a United States destroyer.—Reuter.

South Africa Builds Two Anti-Sub Boats

Durban, Sept. 27.

South Africa has built two 45-ton anti-submarine vessels for the Royal Navy and undertaken further orders for naval craft. The two vessels which will be launched shortly are the largest sea-going craft built in the Union.

Funds for their construction were raised privately and the vessels are to be manned entirely by the Durban Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve officers. The vessels are 72 feet long, sturdily built and suitably armed and protected against air attack.—Reuter.

Ascent of Matterhorn

Zurich, Sept. 27.

Luigi Carrel, celebrated guide, and two others have made the first ascent of the Matterhorn by way of Fuggenkamm, according to a Milan despatch. The ascent of the 460-foot "overhang" beneath Fuggenkamm took seven hours.—Reuter.

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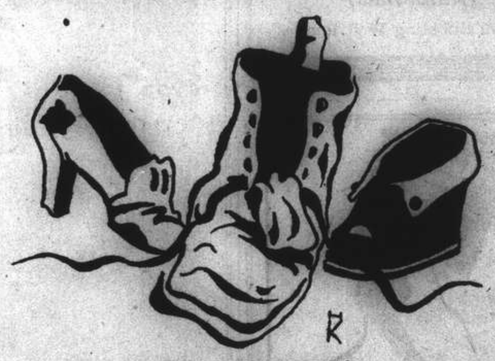

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Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Hawk will preach in Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject "The Publicans Show U.S. the Way." Text. Luke: 18:9-14 19:1-10. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church Choir will sing "Seek Ye The Lord" by Roberts. Bella Resek will sing the solo, "Power and Love" by Gounod. Junior and Primary Departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist S'hai. 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Reality" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

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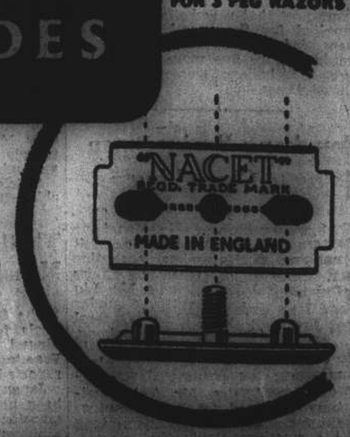

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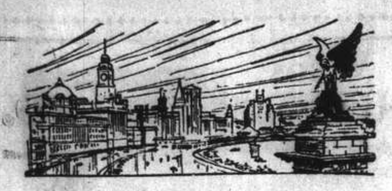

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

U.S. PRESIDENT'S POSITION

By SMITHSONIAN.

The dual system of government in the United States provided for in the Constitution, the division of powers between the President and the Congress, was well illustrated by the two most important events of the Summer. These two events were the Atlantic meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill and the narrow one vote majority by which the House agreed that the United States should continue to have an adequate army. At the very time the heads of the British and American Administrations were in conference to decide on increased efforts to check Axis aggression Congress very nearly passed what would have amounted to a vote of no confidence in the President and his Foreign policy.

The vote called attention to the fact that while the President as far as the outside world is concerned speaks for the United States he cannot speak for it in the same comprehensive way as can a Prime Minister under the Parliamentary system. The American system does not necessarily weaken a Presidential promise or proposal. In some circumstances it might even be considered an element of strength. The President has powers of his own under the Constitution distinct from those of Congress. He has a well defined and broad field of action in which he can choose his own course and proceed either with or without Congressional approval. Congress could by overwhelming majorities pass a resolution urging a particular foreign policy but the President without in anyway violating the Constitution could continue to follow a contrary policy provided he did not stray beyond his constitutionally assigned limits. In foreign affairs the United States often speaks with two voices, and they are often contradictory. From the time of the signature of the Kellogg Pact to the outbreak of the war for example the voice of the Administration was raised in favour of those nations which kept the principles of international law, while the voice of Congress declared that treaty breakers and treaty keepers, aggressors and victims must be treated alike. The President as the executive agent of Congress had to carry out its wishes but when confronted with matters which could be dealt with under his own independent constitutional authority he could follow an entirely different course. The outside world has frequently misunderstood the American system and has as a consequence been misled in its judgments of what could and could not be expected from the United States.

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The eight point peace programme signed by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill charts a course for the future which the President can follow within his own sphere of responsibility whatever Congress may do. The President cannot bind his successors but Administration foreign policy has more chances of being carried on into a succeeding administration than Administration domestic policy. Any President must rely on his permanent State Department officials and the Department has a corporate personality with fixed inclinations which any occupant of the White House must heed. The interesting point therefore is whether the President has committed himself (as distinct from having committed the United States) to a more promising course than American Presidents in the past.

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Looking at recent world history from long-range it might be said that its chief stabilizing influence has been the British Fleet and the knowledge that this powerful instrument would be used to back up British diplomacy. The British fleet, to use the American phrase, acted as world policeman. The United States, it has always been insisted in the past, should never act as world policeman. But it has long been clear that the British alone could not and should not bear the sole burden and responsibility for upholding international law and order. It made little difference to the general situation when part of the control over the British policeman was taken from London and lodged in Geneva. The active aid of the United States was still needed to suppress international lawlessness. This active aid has now been assured in so far as President Roosevelt himself is concerned and there is every reason for supposing it has also been assured for his successors. It is a strictly limited assurance, confined to the President's powers alone, but these powers are considerable and in the past they have only been used to a very minor degree to fulfil the function of what might be termed policing the world.

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These Presidential commitments (it is important to keep in mind the word Presidential and not speak of them as "American" commitments) are contained in Point six and Point eight. In Point six the President, with Mr. Churchill, expresses his "hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries". In point eight two elements which must be present if this peace is to be established are stated. The world is suffering today from the aggressive actions of certain nations. Therefore, "the disarmament of such nations is essential". But the disarmament of aggressor nations is not presented as the sole requisite. It must be followed by "a wider and permanent system of general security". The President in offering this second suggestion is obviously not presenting it as something which applies to every country but the United States. The least he is promising is that the Presidential powers which he holds will be used in co-operation with other countries to keep the peace of the world. That pledge, limited though it may be, is an advance of considerable importance. Moreover the fact that it is limited means that it has more chance of being carried out than were the pledges of President Wilson which depended upon Congressional sanction. President Roosevelt sent the eight point declaration to Congress for its information, but no Congressional endorsement was asked for or was necessary.

President Roosevelt told Congress that the eight point declaration of principles was "a goal which is worth while for our type of civilization to seek". The goal cannot however be achieved till Hitler is defeated. Both President and Congress have determined that the national policy of the United States is to aid those countries opposing aggression. The President made his decision when France fell and Italy entered the war. Congress supported him when it passed the Lease-Lend Act. Neither President nor Congress have made any promises which could be construed as indicating the United States would take military measures to check aggression. War can only be declared by Congress but the President can as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy engage in restricted military activities. He made no promise on these lines however in his Atlantic conferences with the British Prime Minister.

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Some British commentators were felt by President Roosevelt to have read too much into the eight-point declaration of principles. The American isolationists also read too much into them. An article written for the "Chicago Tribune" so incensed the President that he asked Majority Leader Barkley to deal with it on the floor of the Senate. The article stated that the Atlantic conference had formulated plans for what amounted to an Anglo-American-Russian Alliance, that the invasion of the Continent would be necessary before Hitler could be defeated with the aid of American troops and that America was in fact nearer war as a consequence of the meeting though not in the immediate future. These statements were described as "deliberate falsehoods". The debate which followed Senator Barkley's statement well illustrates the President's view of the Atlantic Conference and the Isolationist view. The eight points constituted said Mr. Barkley "the hopes, wishes and desires of the two men who joined in that statement". They also represented "the aspirations of nearly every civilized nation in the world". Some people had tried to interpret the declaration as a kind of Alliance. "There is not the slightest foundation for any such contention or implication....so far as our country is concerned no additional commitment was made to Great Britain".

Senator Johnson of California, the veteran isolationist leader, took the view that the eight point declaration did constitute an alliance. If there is an agreement in a written instrument with a belligerent and a hope of a certain character expressed, it will be necessary to do whatever is necessary to be done to make that hope come true, and the force of the United States must be used for the purpose of carrying on war to effectuate that purpose. Senator Johnson insisted. Senator Taft rounded off the debate by remarking, I have been puzzled by the nature of the joint Declaration and I wanted to be sure that I understood the majority leader when he said that it is merely a statement of policy of the President's policy—or such policy as he, as President, may properly enunciate but it does not impose an obligation in any way on the United States Government. Senator Barkley emphasized once again in his reply that the Declaration constituted a hope and not a commitment.

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The controversy which has raged over the precise nature of the eight-point declaration of principles has drawn attention away from the most important consideration, which was simply that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met. Nothing which they said or did could overshadow the simple fact of the meeting, and the meeting itself aroused practically no criticism. The President was the head of a country still legally neutral and Mr. Churchill the head of a country at war, but yet they discussed for three days or more how another country could be crushed. The British for two years had shown their readiness to use military means to contribute to this end, the United States was willing to do anything short of war. The President by his meeting with Mr. Churchill showed his hostility to Hitler even though the country was not engaged in hostilities with him. This demonstration of hostility was not criticized either.

The effort in some quarters to make more out of the Atlantic meeting than was justified made it necessary to minimize it in the United States somewhat more than it need have been. Once the distinction has been drawn between the President's powers and the powers of Congress it becomes almost an insult to the President to maintain that the eight point declaration is merely a pious wish for the future. Signatures are not put to paper in so light hearted a manner. The President on his own behalf has made a pledge. He has not committed the Government, for the Government consists of President and Congress, but he has committed himself to a definite policy of collaboration with Britain in, first, bringing about the downfall of Hitler and then helping her in the reconstruction period which will follow.

EBB AND FLOW OF LIFE

By ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

The march of the seasons brings about many events which I delight to note, investigate and report upon to my readers. The past week has been full of them. Driving from town last Saturday evening, September 20, to my home in the Western District of Shanghai, I noticed that the Chinese all along Avenue Edward VII. Avenue Foch and Great Western Road had lighted candles set out in rows on the pavements in front of their shops, and were burning paper imitation money and incense. No, they were not doing this to ward off the danger that threatened the Sun next day when the much discussed eclipse would take place, as one local newspaper had it, but were offering their regular annual tribute to the deity known as Ti Tsang, the "Vanquisher of Hell," on his birthday, the 30th day of the 7th Moon. This date in the Chinese Lunar calendar is also the last day of the Festival of Hungry Ghosts, when, according to Buddhist beliefs, all souls allowed out from Hades during the 7th Moon must return whither they came to go on with their punishments.

The almost total eclipse of the sun on Sunday, to which we had all been looking forward with such interest, was a disappointment to Shanghai observers owing to very heavy clouds and even a downpour of rain in the Western District, whither many people had betaken themselves in order to get an unobscured view of the great event. It was not till some time after the maximum phase had passed that breaks in the clouds allowed glimpses to be had of the sun's partially darkened face. Incidentally, the almost complete darkness predicted by most of the local newspapers did not take place. Evidently they had misunderstood the forecast issued by Siccawei Observatory, in which the words "total darkness" referred to the face of the sun and not to conditions on the Earth.

The sun-spots which have been causing so much trouble with radio reception for the past several months have almost disappeared, at least for the time being. The last time I looked at the sun through my telescope, which was on September 25, there were only a very few small spots to be seen. The large groups containing big spots had passed round to the other side of the sun.

During the evening of September 24 the new moon, like a very slender crescent, could be seen almost in conjunction with Venus, these two luminaries thus close together presenting a magnificent spectacle in the red glow of the evening sky. Actual conjunction had occurred at nine o'clock in the morning (summer time) and on the other side of the Earth, so that a discreet veil had been drawn over the event.

September 23 was the Autumnal Equinox, or *Chiu Fen*, as the Chinese call it. This is one of the "breaths and joints" as the 24 fifteen- or sixteen-day periods into which they divide the solar year are known. It is supposed to mark a distinct change in the weather, and it did. It is at this time of year that the famous Hangchow Bore reaches its maximum, owing to the very high tide resulting from the double pull of the moon and the sun at a time when the Earth is nearest to the sun in its course round the latter. It can best be seen at Zakow, near Hangchow, and in former times of peace many Shanghai holiday makers used to visit that place to witness the great fifteen-foot wall of water come rushing up the estuary of the Chien-tang River in northern Chekiang.

Tomorrow, September 29, is Michaelmas Day, when devout Christians of certain sects burn candles to St. Michael, the Guardian of the Church, and all Angels. Michaelmas daisies come into bloom about this time, and in my garden are now profusely flowering little plants with mauve-blue blossoms, which might well be called our local Michaelmas daisies, but, alas, are only known by the much less attractive name of *Boltonia Indica* Bentham. The spider wort or day-flower (*Commelina communis* Linnaeus) is also in full bloom and at its best just now. It forms regular banks in my garden, all covered each new morning with brilliant blue flowers.

Since the day of the Autumnal Equinox the weather has been distinctly chilly, almost cold at nights. Indeed, heavy rain on that day so chilled the atmosphere that we were glad of the warmth from an electric radiator. Marked changes in the ebb and flow of animal life are now noticeable in my garden. I have not seen a snail for at least two weeks, and even the slugs are getting fewer, although those to be seen are now mostly of considerable size with handsome markings. Frogs and toads are still about.

Noticing that the slugs and snails always collected to feed on any persimmons that might have fallen from the tree, I took to saving fruit peelings or any fruit that might have spoiled and laying them out at certain places in my garden at night to provide these hungry creatures with a regular food supply. I placed one such dump under my persimmon tree, another under my beebo or loquat tree, and a third on a table on the veranda on which rests a bell-jar fish-bowl. It may be questioned whether I have been altogether wise in thus providing food for what most gardeners would consider vermin and would take steps to exterminate rather than cherish.

Be that as it may, however, I derive a great deal of interest and instruction from these dumps of decaying fruit peel. By their means I have discovered a new denizen of my garden, a very large black ant, the soldiers and workers major of which are fully three-quarters of an inch in length. Such ants I have come across in China before only in the open country in hills or mountains, particularly where there are woods or forests. There is evidently a colony of these big black ants under my beebo tree, but it is not a large one, for there are not a great many of them to be seen. Harvest-men, which are large members of the tick or mite family that do not suck blood like so many of their kind, are frequent visitors at my dumps, where they may be seen sucking the juices from the fruit peelings. They are characterized by the possession of eight incredibly long stilt-like legs, on which they walk with a peculiar swaying motion. Earwigs and crickets also visit my dumps during the night, as well as lovely moths, while during the day butterflies, beetles, many kinds of flies and several species of wasps may be seen feeding greedily there. The other day a large butterfly with black and white striped wings with rows of red dots on the hind pair came to one of my dumps, and was so eager for the sweet persimmon juice that it did not pay the least attention to me. I offered it some syrup in a teaspoon, which it at once accepted, sticking its uncoiled proboscis into the sticky substance and sucking it up with evident relish. This was a fine specimen of the local race of *Hestina assimilis*, Linnaeus, and was the first I have so far seen in Shanghai.

While on this subject I may mention the strange caterpillar of the Brahmaea moth (*Brahmaea Hearsyi*, White), a specimen of which was sent to me recently, having been taken from a lilac tree. This caterpillar reaches a large size, is variegated black and brown in colour, is covered with excrescences, and has long black sucker-legs, quite different from those of other caterpillars. When alarmed it suddenly shoots out many long wavy tentacles from knobs at either end of its back near its head and tail, which are well calculated to frighten off an enemy. The moth, which is the largest of our local species, larger even than the lunar moth, is beautifully mottled brown and black, with two large spots on the wings that make it look like an owl's head and face.

Just now is the time for crickets, and both day and night, but particularly at night, their many different calls, like tiny musical instruments, keep up an incessant chorus, which to me is very pleasing. It is much sweeter and more melodious than the shrill screeching of the cicadas, and infinitely more varied. Often I can detect at least half a dozen or so different calls, ranging from the faint *tink, tink, tink* of what the Chinese call the golden bell cricket to the loud trilling of the field cricket, and the even louder rasping whistle of the leaf-grasshoppers or katydids.

The cicadas seem to have ceased their calling. Possibly they have all died by now. The last time I heard the call of the big black cicada was on September 14, while I heard the shrill notes of the medium-sized green cicada on September 22. It is now too chilly for these lovers of warmth and sunshine. Their little day is done, but, to judge by the row they made this summer, they had a good time while it lasted. They always remind me of a bachelors' mess in a China coast treaty port, those noisy male cicadas! I am sorry they have gone, however, for with them goes the summer, and the departure of summer is always a melancholy occasion in one's life. It is true that autumn is often the most pleasant period of the whole year, but one cannot quite dispel the feeling that winter is nearing day by day, and this coming winter, by every sign and portent, is going to be a trying one.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Slippery Slope The troubles of the Tobacco Controller multiply, and the fact that the present uncontrollable situation might have been prevented, or at least held within limits, by appropriate action on the part of the tobacco companies or the authorities many months ago, is now scarcely relevant, intimates the "Economist." There is a "run" on the shops, and the classic way of dealing with a run, that is, to let the stampeders have all they want, in order to restore their confidence in supplies, is not succeeding. Stocks, in fact, are running down with alarming speed. It must almost appear to Mr. Maxwell, who has released tobacco in record quantities, that demand is a bottomless pit; and, since something will have to be done about this runaway movement—still greater quantities of tobacco cannot be imported—it is opportune to ask whether the possibility of rationing should not be reconsidered. Because a large part of the population does not smoke, a basic ration for every individual would mean a large trade in coupons; but it would ensure a minimum supply, albeit a small one, for every smoker, which is not guaranteed in the present scramble. The idea of a ration "group," in which tobacco and cigarettes would be included with chocolate and sweets, has also been suggested. It is difficult to estimate how the demands for these diverse commodities would balance; and chocolate and sweets are foods which up to a point, should be reserved for children who do not smoke. At any rate, the problem is plain—to keep consumption back to near its pre-war level and to ensure that some tobacco or cigarettes will be available for every smoker. The present policy of feeding demand—even using precious shipping space to do so—is failing; the suggested prohibition of tobacco for women is absurd and unfair; and the continued presence of tobacco advertising, designed to stimulate demand, is ridiculous.

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The Empire's War Effort A new stage in the British Commonwealth's industrial effort seems to have been reached, points out the "Economist." In the first stage, which was hardly begun a year ago when the fall of France awoke the Dominions to the reality of the danger, munition industries were started and expanded alongside the normal peacetime secondary industries, which were themselves allowed to expand as the import of manufactures from overseas became more difficult. Thus, in New Zealand, the Government continued its public works programme, though with the intention of reducing it *pari passu* with an increase in war expenditure. In Australia an expansionist credit policy was pursued to begin with, because of the large number of unemployed. But no effective steps seem to have been taken to see that the unemployed were absorbed into war industries; and many new consumption goods industries were allowed to spring up. In the other Dominions, the story is the same. All have been trying to run a war economy and a civil economy on the same level and at the same speed. It is true that the latest Budgets of the Dominions show a greater anxiety to meet the greatly increased war expenditure by taxation. The additional new taxation imposed in the Canadian Budget should increase the tax yield by about 40 per cent. in a full year; and by Australia's supplementary Budget of last December £A31 millions of new taxation equivalent to an increase of 27 per cent. on tax revenue for 1939-40, is to be raised in the second half of the current financial year alone. Yet the increase in the national income of the Dominions has been so rapid that it is doubtful whether taxation is anything like high enough to prevent the fear of inflation—it is certain that it is not high enough to bring about the transfer of men and plant from civilian to war industries. The result is that all the Dominions are now experiencing a shortage of machine tools and a shortage of skilled labour, but rationing is virtually unknown.

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Romance and Reality

in Shanghai — by Ann Sterling

WE have been indulging—during the past week—in that ancient and honourable pastime known as cutting off your nose to spite your face.

It all started this way. After years of living in a suitcase—that is, a hotel room with suitcases stacked in the corner—we have acquired a semi-furnished flat. Our spare-time occupation has been to remove the "semi."

This particular afternoon it was a question of bath towels, rather an essential, though we have just come from a regime where, in the brief heat of last summer, the Management announced in duly mimeographed manner that three bath towels per week was our quota.

Smugly frugal, we toured out to Yates Road on a towel-buying expedition. In one likely-looking shop the clerk obligingly flipped down a bright-coloured array and we found one variety of pleasant-to-the-touch thickness. Above all things—even above cute little things who chirp "All rightey" and the horrid scum on hot milk—we loathe thin, soggy bath towels!

Bright-coloured array

"How much?" we asked hopefully. Surely locally-manufactured bath towels couldn't be in a price class with imported soups and—say—our favourite Cointreau of blessed memory—only.

"Thirteen fifty," the clerk finally concluded, after taking our financial measure. Pleased, we ordered a dozen and were happily picking out the shades that would—as the interior decoration magazines so strongly urge—bring Colour into the bathroom when the old gentleman by the door started to chatter.

The clerk's smile widened. "Very sorry. Mistake. Fifteen dollars new price. Go up today," he added, just to increase our unhappiness.

We were very, very annoyed. We said so and departed towel-less to board a Bund-bound bus and seek a shop where highway roobery was a bit more subtle.

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THE WRONG HORSE

With customary tact, we selected the wrong bus. At the Race Course the passengers were terrified by a shot—probably another murder "believed political"—and the bus jostled to a standstill. Flat tyre!

We stepped off briskly, lingered momentarily in front of a novelty shop. A little lapel figure caught our eye, a jolly sailor in red, white and blue enamel. Price: $9.50.

"Almost two-thirds of a bath towel," we calculated, unrepentent, the new thrinket pinned to our lapel.

Finally we found the towels, exact replicas of the highwayman's variety. Price: Sixteen dollars. But we bought 'em. How COULD we go back to Yates Road?

And the little red, white and blue sailor grinned maliciously from our lapel. HIS nose was intact!

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FAIR DIVISION

Young Shanghai took last Sunday's partial eclipse of the sun very seriously, made elaborate preparations to view it the most scientific manner.

One mother told us that relations were pretty strained at her house on Sunday morning. Her two young daughters had been invited to "eclipse tiffins"—at different places—and their total equipment for viewing the phenomenon was one pair of smoked glasses, plus a flash light.

Finally it was decided that the elder should take the glasses, her sister the lamp, for it was certain to get pretty dark!

Regional showers and clouded skies took most of the fun out of the eclipse for many who hoped to actually see the miracle. Others, guests at eclipse parties, had no complaint.

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In Bombay

Married in Bombay were Miss Nellie Stead, formerly of Shanghai; and Sub-Lieutenant Michael Norman Poole, R.I.N.V.R. only son of Lady Robertson of London.

ECLIPSE COCKTAILS

One of the jolliest affairs was the mid-day cocktail party given by Mr. George Pearson. The eclipse was viewed from a roof garden, followed by a buffet tiffin when the sun came out again.

Among those who enjoyed Mr. Pearson's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans, Major and Mrs. V. E. Duclos, Mr. Andy Parker, Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, Mr. A. P. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cox, Mr. Arthur Piercy, Miss M. E. Holland, Miss Eleanor Whitrow, who recently returned from furlough in California; Mrs. I. M. Mackenzie, who is sailing soon on leave, which she will spend in Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle and others.

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APPOINTMENT

Of special interest to Shanghai is the announcement that Sir Harry Herbert Trusted, K.C., who has been Chief Justice of Palestine since 1937, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States.

Sir Harry is the father of Mrs. Thyrza Hunt, wife of Major Sidney Hunt, British Military Liaison Officer. Mrs. Hunt left Shanghai some months ago for Perth, Western Australia.

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LONG LEAVE

Sailing very soon on furlough, which will be spent in Australia, is Miss A. S. M. Alexander, headmistress of the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road.

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DIPLOMATIC

In Singapore, to confer with Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, special representative of the British Cabinet in the Far East, is Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador. Sir Archibald came from Chungking for the conferences.

M. Jean Paul-Boncour, First Counsellor of the French Embassy in Chungking, is recuperating from appendicitis in Kunming. He was ordered there from Chungking by his physician. And M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is due in Shanghai this week-end from Peiping. He is to spend a week here before returning to the north.

Mr. T. Hori First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy and Mr. T. Horiuchi, Consul-General in Shanghai, are in Nanking for the Japanese diplomatic conference, over which Dr. Kumatoro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to China, will preside.

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Swimming Gala *N.C.D.N.*

The annual gala of the Girl Guides' Association was held at the Rowing Club last Saturday morning. Lady Mossop is seen presenting a cup to one of the winners, Helen Habecost.

DINNER PARTY

One of the enjoyable parties of the week was last Sunday evening's dinner given at the French Club by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crowe. The host—by the way—has just returned from Japan.

At XGDN Party *N.C.D.N.*

Glimpsed at last Saturday's "Moonlight Follies" party, given at the home of Mr. E. F. Harris in Route Pershing, are Mr. Ian Sinclair, Mrs. A. M. Harris, the mother of the host; Miss Margaret Sinclair and Mr. Harris.

Seated at the flower-filled table, set on the terrace, were Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Mr. L. E. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnhold and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Porter.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Marden, who are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today. They were married in London twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marden were hosts at an enjoyable cocktail party last evening at the Masonic Hall, at which they entertained several hundred guests.

Mrs. Marden, of course, is one of Shanghai's most active women. The long-time guiding spirit of the Ministering Children's League, she has just been chosen to head the British Women's Association.

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IN AND OUT

Back from Singapore: Mr. P. W. D. Gain, the South African Trade Commissioner. Out to Tsingtao, to his bungalow at Iltis Huk: Mr. Eric Davies. Reports from Tsingtao: Marvellous weather, fewer visitors. Off for Hungkong: Mr. C. C. Vines. Due next week from furlough in the United States: Mr. A. E. Schumacher.

A Bride and Her Maids *Skvirsky*

Miss Wilhelmina Kleijn, with her attendants, after her marriage at Community Church last Saturday to Mr. Hugo Ridder Huyssen van Kattendijke. Mrs. W. M. de Haan was matron of honour and the bridesmaids were Miss Joan Kleijn, Miss Louise Carriere, Miss Francoise Du Pac de Marsoulis, and Miss Vivienne Jackson. Little Emmy Dik was flower girl and Master Gerald Dik page.

Touring the Town With Ann

STYLE-MINDED Shanghai (feminine) made her way to the Palace Hotel on Friday afternoon to pre-view the autumn mode. Occasion: the big fashion event of the season, Marthe's showing of her autumn collection.

Smart women viewed smart outfits and visibly approved the innovations sponsored by the world's leading designers: sloping shoulders, waist-deep sleeves, lower waistlines, "back interest" in skirts—all the way from mere frills to real, old-fashioned bustles.

SHERWOOD FOREST NOTE

"Hyde Park," a trim hunter green flannel suit with the new longer jacket, opened the parade of the mannequins. Tobacco brown accents on the jacket, with smart bloused back, were repeated in the accessories.

A perfect complement to "Hyde Park" was "Traversee," a plaid flannel reefer in autumn shades of green and gray, buttoning snugly right to your chin. Cleverly placed back fullness gave the coat a smart swing.

Suede was highly approved on Friday, especially in "Steeplechase," an autumn brown suit with *sportif* belted jacket boasting a pleat for complete freedom of movement. Leaf green felt hat and crepe blouse with this one.

TWO-COLOUR THEME

"Matin En Ville" introduced the always popular two-colour theme, a well-tailored timber brown skirt with a pin-striped tweed jacket, brown and gray. A turquoise blue blouse highlighted the costume, a jaunty little felt hat repeated the skirt tone.

"Autumn," a rich Burgundy woollen suit, was worn with a full-length cape in a deeper tone, flecked with gray. The satin blouse toned with the suit, the gay green and Burgundy turban was feathered.

"MIDDY," 1941 VERSION

New as tomorrow's newspaper was "Normandie," the 1941 version of that favourite of another era, the middy blouse. In sheer navy wool, the pleated skirt was topped with a well-fitted middy blouse, wearing a blithe little scarlet dicky. Two lines of scarlet piping suggested epaulettes on the shoulder. A navy blue Breton sailor, in felt, completed the outfit.

Jersey, widely used in the Marthe collection, was at its best perhaps in "Aperitif," a one-piece frock in Burgundy, the very low shoulder-line outlined in spruce green. The suede hat repeated the colour on the shoulder.

CHINESE INFLUENCE

The Chinese, as well as the South American influence, was apparent in the best collections last year, is still marked. "Amour," provocative as its name, was an all-black wool costume, beautifully tailored, with a modified Chinese stand-up collar. Three gold chains, looped across the front, were the sole ornament.

"Rendez-Voús," for that Big Date—obviously—also was an all-black wool costume, the jacket sporting a tiny peplum. The bishop sleeves, with black velvet applique design, were chic.

TEA FOR TWO

Black crepe made "Tea At The Ritz," notable for subtly draped neckline, bishop sleeves and softly draped bodice that swept into a tie-in-the back sash and the ghost of a bustle.

For dinner—and afterwards—Marthe showed "Premier," a crepe frock in pottery rose, with capelet sleeves, the popular plunging "V" neckline, front shirring and "back interest" in a series of panels embroidered in gold thread.

DARING "SCANDAL"

Unrelieved black chiffon velvet made "Scandal," a daring dinner frock with bared midriff, slit skirt and graceful drapery falling from the left shoulder that may be left floating to the hem of the frock or be tossed over the wearer's head as a scarf. The many-coloured jewelled girdle was effective.

Grand finale of the parade—fittingly—was "Victory," a simple black net frock over a taffeta slip, gay with the "V" insignia. Even the halter that held the bodice in place follows the "V" motif.

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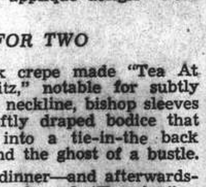

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"Moonlight Follies" Farewell *Josefo*

Last event on the "Follies" calendar was the party for cast members and guests held last Saturday at the home of Mr. E. F. Harris. In the above group are Miss Gytha Owen, Mr. Richard Price Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Mr. V. V. Drozdov, of the "Russian Daily News."

BON VOYAGE PARTY

Friday evening was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parsons for their *bon voyage* cocktail party. They are sailing for the United States early next month, on furlough. Mrs. Parsons has been an extremely active member of the American Women's Club, most recently serving as editor of the A. W. C. "Bulletin."

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COCKTAILS

Outstanding among the week's affairs was last evening's cocktail party given by M. Stanislaw de Rosset, Polish Charge d'Affaires, and Mme. de Rosset for members of Station XGDN. The Polish was the first foreign language programme over XGDN. Now there are nine.

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RETURN

Back from a summer holiday in Tsingtao is Mme. Roland de Margerie. She left Shanghai for the beach resort early in the season.

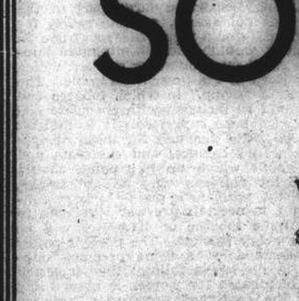
FINALE

Last Saturday's XGDN buffet supper party, held in a lantern-lit garden in the best "Moonlight Follies" manner, proved a fitting finale to the year's most successful entertainment.

Honour guests at the affair, given at the home of Mr. E. F. Harris—energetic director of publicity for the "Follies" during the show's long, long run—were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim. Unfortunately, Mrs. Hayim was ill and unable to attend.

Receiving the guests—including Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General; Mr. John Alexander, H. M. Press Attache, and Mrs. Alexander—were Mr. Ralph Lynn, Mr. C. M. Skepper, Mr. Harris and his mother, Mrs. A. M. Harris, Miss Gytha Owen, Mrs. G. F. C. Confield and others.

On behalf of the cast and workers of the "Follies," Mr. George presented Producer Lynn with a handsome silver cigarette box.



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Pacific "Status Quo", Idle Funds, Exchange Dominate Local Mart

LOCAL commercial circles who have pinned their hopes to the Hongkong Stabilization Board as the guiding star which, if it did not lead them to the land of plenty, at the least might have been expected to show them the path to a brighter future must find themselves groping their way in the dark maze of exchange control by now.

Ranging from modest criticism to open defiance of the recent measures, opinions of local importers about the present state of affairs have not been too flattering during the past week. Although it has been taken for granted that, after a publication of a list of permitted imports, the policy of the Board was sufficiently clarified to warrant a smooth working of foreign trade on a smaller scale, the number of moot points has increased by leaps and bounds since the start of the operations of the new exchange control.

In the first place, it became known that various applications had been turned down, although they covered imports of so-called permitted goods. An importer, therefore, does not know whether his imports will be facilitated by cheaper exchange until the Board will have passed upon this matter. Then it will be rather likely that the Board is more or less compelled to let some time pass in order to get an approximate idea as to the eventual amount of exchange applied for, since by that method a pro-rata allotment can be brought about, at least at the beginning when the actual amount is not exactly known.

Applications Turned Down

Although it appears reasonable that applications for various important commodities such as cotton, flour, and wheat have been generally turned down in view of the fact that there are huge stocks in Shanghai, importers of other goods are not likely to be rejected for the same reason unless the actual amount of exchange at the disposal of the several groups is within rather moderate limits. In such a case, however, it might be advisable that a definite plan is formulated jointly by the Stabilization Board and the respective importers, so that importers may know from the outset the chances for obtaining cheaper exchange.

On the other hand, it is more or less a foregone conclusion that available funds are not likely to be forthcoming to any liberal degree, and importers, therefore, with or without planning, will have to cut down their activities. In the event that an acceptable formula has been found, however, superfluous expenditure can be avoided.

In addition to the foregoing there is the problem of cargoes afloat or of cargoes which have already arrived in Shanghai and for which no exchange has as yet been obtained. It is therefore not surprising that importers here are casting about for ways and means to keep at least a portion of their trade going.

Modern instruments of credit such as drafts and cheques have been brought into ill-repute recently, and the "good old banknote" has staged a remarkable comeback in this city. Above all, the demand for United States dollar notes has been very strong as they are the only means of payment at the present juncture which enjoy international acceptance in contradistinction to sterling notes, which cannot be repatriated. The actual sending of notes, however, is bound to lead to various cumbersome practices, and a number of local foreign banks refused for some time the acceptance of such banknotes during the past week, thus bringing about an easier trend on the banknote market.

Freezing measures in the Pacific were further tightened on Monday when the Hongkong authorities prohibited the withdrawal from Chinese National dollar accounts unless these transactions were made on behalf of "Free China" or Hongkong residents. The measure was primarily aimed against the smuggling trade of notes which has been practised for quite some time along the China coast.

Stock Market Shows Strength

While the foreign exchange market, legitimate or otherwise, did not react to any appreciable extent to the international outlook, Shanghai's Wall Street took stock of the international situation. In estimating however, the influences of the political outlook upon the local share market one must not loose sight of the fact that interpretations of the international situation affect only in a round-about way local share dealings since technical considerations, local news, and, last but not least, the presence of huge idle funds act as silencers, so to speak, against the din in the international arena.

Taking the trading week as a whole, one is bound to stress the orderly behaviour of the market, and though it looked on Monday as if the continual upward trend of stock quotations had come to a sudden halt, the following sessions again demonstrated the underlying strength of the market.

Monday's weaker trend came about as a result of large scale liquidation by longs who booked considerable profits by unloading their holdings which they had carried over the week-end.

Beginning from Monday, however, the market steadily gathered strength, and, apart from occasional setbacks, industrial and shipping shares held very well, while rubbers experienced a more quiet trading period.

In midweek an announcement by the Chinese Maritime Customs that no exports would be allowed to unoccupied ports riveted attention and also affected yarn quotations. A closer investigation, however, divulged that exports to unoccupied areas have been cut down for quite some time, so that the announcement was held to have changed but little the prevailing state of affairs.

Various rumours of impending dividends or bonuses enlivened dealings on the local stock exchange, but only in the case of Metals these stories materialized in the announcement by that company that an interim dividend of two dollars would be paid.

On the whole, the local financial situation has remained the same, with huge funds circulating in Shanghai and mostly finding their way into the local share market, which thus offers opportunities for speculative activities. Since many elements, otherwise engaged in different speculative markets, have enlarged the ranks of the trading communnity on the Shanghai stock exchange, further upward movements might be expected, brought about not so much by a rational evaluation of earnings and prospects but as a result of the enormous affluence of idle funds in Shanghai which might be expected to continue as long as the "status quo" in the Pacific is maintained.—W.H.W.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 26.

Trading was mixed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations closing fractions lower on balance. After a brief rally, the market relapsed on further precautionary selling against Mr. Henry Morgenthau's proposed profits limitation bill. Rails, however, ruled comparatively firm on the belief that they were placed in a better position. Meanwhile, attention is focused on further developments in Washington as reports of Congressional opposition to Mr. Morgenthau's proposals were forthcoming. The volume of business done totalled 490,000 sares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust	126.63	125.55	126.81	—0.57
20 Rails	28.31	28.57	28.66	+0.02
15 Utilit.	18.36	18.12	18.22	—0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	89.52	+0.13
11 Commod.	——	——	81.96	+0.29

Sept.	25	26	Sept.	25	26
Adams Exp	7½	7½	Int T & T	*2⅜	*2⅜
Allied Lud	22⅜	22½	John Man	69	69
Allis Chal	29⅛	29	Kenn Cop	34½	34½
Amer Can	85	84	Lib O F	29	29⅜
Am Cyan	41	40½	Lock Alr	27⅜	27½
Am Fr P	*0⅛	0⅛	Loew's	36⅜	36⅜
,, $7 pfd	25⅛	26	Martin	28½	28
Am Loco	12½	12⅜	Mont War	34	33
Am Metal	20⅛	21	Nat Avia	9½	9⅜
Am Radtr	6	5⅜	N C Bank	*26½	*26⅜
Am R Mill	13⅞	13¼	Nat D Pro	15⅜	15⅛
Am S & R	42	41½	Nat Dist	24	25
Am Sug	20	19⅜	Nat P & L	4¼	4½
Am T & T	154½	153½	Nat Sup	6⅜	6⅞
Am Tob	70½	70	N Y Cent	11⅜	11⅜
Am Wtwrk	4⅛	4⅛	Niagara	2⅜	2⅜
Anaconda	26⅛	26⅜	Nt A Avia	14⅛	14⅜
Atchison	27⅜	27⅛	Nt Amer	12⅜	12½
Aviation	3⅛	3⅜	N'thrn Pac	6½	6⅝
Bald Loco	15	15	Packard	2⅜	2⅜
Balt & O	4⅛	4½	Pant Oil	4⅜	5⅛
Bendix	37⅜	37⅛	Para Pets	14⅜	14½
Barn Oil	9⅜	9½	Penn R R	22⅜	22½
Beth St	67	65½	Phil Pet	44⅛	45
Bliss	17	16⅛	Pull Inc	25⅞	26½
Boeing	21⅛	21⅛	Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅜
Borg Wr	20⅛	19⅜	Radio	3⅜	3⅜
Briggs	19⅜	19½	Reading	15⅛	15⅜
Budd Mfg	4	3⅞	Rem Arm	*4⅛	*4⅛
Can Pac R	4⅛	4⅛	Rep Avtn	4⅛	4⅛
Cel Corp	24½	24⅛	Rep St	18⅛	18½
C N Bank	*30½	*30½	Rey Tob	32	31⅜
Ches & O	36⅜	36⅜	Shell Un O	14	14½
Chrysler	58⅜	58½	Schenley	15⅞	16
Col G & E	2⅜	2⅜	Soc Vac	9⅜	9⅜
Col Cred	23⅛	23⅜	Sthrn Pac	12⅛	12⅜
Com & S	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	28⅜	28⅛
Cons Edi	16⅜	16⅜	Speicer Mfg	35	35
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅛	St Brand	5⅜	5⅜
Cop St	14½	14½	St G & E	16⅜	*16⅜
Curtiss	9½	9½	St Oil	42	42
Dist Corp	17	17½	Studebak	5⅛	5⅛
Douglas	73½	73⅜	Swift Int	23⅜	23⅜
Du Pont	153	150⅜	Technicol	9⅛	9⅛
E P Lead	8⅛	8⅜	Tex Corp	40½	40⅜
E A Lite	28⅛	29	Transam	4⅛	4⅛
Elec B & S	2⅛	2⅛	Tw C Fox	8⅛	8⅛
,, $5 pfd	*60	60½	Un B & P	10⅜	10⅜
,, $6 pfd	66	66	Un Pac	76⅛	75⅞
El P & L	32½	33⅛	Un Air	38⅜	38
Flintkote	13⅜	13⅜	Un A Lines	12⅜	12⅜
Gen Elec	31⅜	31⅜	Un Corp	0⅛	0⅛
Gen Motor	40⅜	40⅜	,, $3 pfd	23⅜	23⅛
Gen Rly	14⅛	14	Un G Imp	7	6⅞
Gen T & R	12⅜	12⅜	U S Rub	24⅛	24⅛
Goodrich	18⅛	18⅜	U S Steel	55⅛	55⅛
Goodyear	18⅛	18⅛	Vanadium	23⅛	23⅜
Gt Nt I O	16⅜	16⅜	Vultee	10⅛	9⅜
Gt N Rly	24⅛	24⅛	Walworth	4⅜	4⅜
Gt W Sug	25⅞	25⅛	War Br Pt	4⅜	5⅛
Int Nick	28⅛	28⅛	West Elec	87	86½
Int P & P	18⅛	18⅛	Wood Ir	25⅛	*25⅛

BONDS

Am & F P	67	65⅜	Erie	30⅛	30⅜
Aust Com	*72	*72½	Int T & T	48⅛	49⅜
Brazil	22⅛	22⅛	N E G & E	65⅛	66⅛
,, 6½%	*19	19⅛	Sthrn Pac	47⅛	48⅛
C S P & L	94⅛	94⅜	St Gas & E	86	86

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices resumed their decline after a brief period of firmness today. Traders were cautiously trying to estimate the effect of Mr. Henry Morgenthau's proposed corporate profits limit bill. Corn Products net earnings for nine months are expected to exceed $2.30 per share, compared with $1.89 per share for the corresponding period of last year, while net earnings of Union Pacific for eight months are estimated at $3.65 per share, compared with $1.77 per share last year.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 26.

Week-end considerations dominated the Stock Exchange today, which ruled generally somewhat easier in a session of very quiet trading.

The outstanding feature was the drop of 5s. to 52s. 6d. in Associated Portland Cement on the halving of their interim dividend, and other building shares ruled sympathetically weak.

British gilt-edged securities mostly maintained their levels, but Kaffirs, home rails, industrials and shippings tended to move lower, with some profit-taking in evidence, though Cunard Steamship was again firm on speculative interest.

South American rails also remained good.—Reuter.

	Sept. 25	26
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105⅛	105⅛
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	46	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29½	29½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	60	60
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	25	24½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	27½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅞	9⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	77
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	85 N	85 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	32⅛	32⅛
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
British American Tobacco	91/10½	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	36/9	36/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/10½	31/10½
United Steel	23/6	23/7½
Woolworths	57/9	58/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/9

New Japanese Commander Honoured

Rear-Admiral Kakusaburo Makita, Commanding Officer of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, accompanied by members of his staff, called on Colonel S. L. Howard at the Fourth Marine Headquarters on Friday. Picture reading from left to right: Colonel S. L. Howard, and Rear-Admiral Makita, Captain Shibasaki, Captain F. P. Fyzick, Lt. Kawai, and 1st Lt. R. F. Ruge. The Admiral is shown receiving honours.

Russia Recognizes Committee Formed By Free French

London, Sept. 27.

The Soviet Union's recognition of the Free French National Committee is announced. Yesterday afternoon at the Soviet Embassy the Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, and the leader of the Free French movement, General Charles de Gaulle, exchanged letters. General de Gaulle was accompanied by M. de Juan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

The Soviet letter dated September 26 states: "On behalf of my Government I have the honour to inform you that it recognizes yourself as leader of all Free French wherever they may be who rally to you in support of the Allied cause, and is prepared to deal with the Council of Defence of the French Empire, established by the ordinance of October 27, 1940, on all questions relating to collaboration with the French which place themselves under your authority.

Aid to Free French

"My Government is prepared to render to Free Frenchmen every assistance in continuing the fight against Hitlerite Germany and her allies. At the same time she uses this opportunity to stress the firm determination of the Soviet Government, after our joint victory over the common enemy has been gained, to secure full restoration of the independence and greatness of France."

General de Gaulle's letter to M. Maisky declares: "I acknowledge your communication that your Government recognizes me as leader of all Free Frenchmen who rally to me in support of the Allied cause and is prepared to deal with the Council of Defence of the French Empire, established by the ordinance of October 27, 1940, on all questions relating to collaboration with French overseas territories which place themselves under my authority.

Expression of Gratitude

"I accept with gratitude the promise of your Government to render to Free French every help and assistance in the common cause against Hitlerite Germany and her allies. I am also very glad that the Government of the Soviet Union finds it necessary to stress its firm determination, after our joint victory over the common enemy has been gained, to secure full restoration of the independence and greatness of France.

"On my part on behalf of Free French, I undertake to fight on the side of the Soviet Union and its allies until the final victory over the common enemy is gained and to render to the Soviet Union in this struggle every help and assistance by all means at my disposal."

Exchange of Letters

The exchange of letters between the Soviet envoy and General Gaulle brings the Soviet Union in line with all other Governments who took this step some time previously, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is a natural sequel to the Allied Conference at St. James' Palace on Wednesday, when the Soviet Ambassador and the representatives of Free France sat at the same table and voiced the same sentiments of inflexible resolution to win the war and restore a new order to the world based on the Atlantic charter.

Recognition of General de Gaulle by the Soviet Government therefore disposes of a slightly anomalous situation between Allies fighting in the common cause by regularizing relations between Russians and Free French.—Reuter.

George Arliss Fined By Lord Mayor

London, Sept. 27.

Mr. George Arliss, famous film star, was fined £4,500 yesterday for neglecting to register with the Bank of England a large number of United States and Canadian securities whose total value is stated to be £13,160.

He pleaded guilty subject to mitigating circumstances. The Lord Mayor of London who heard the case said he dealt with it on the basis of negligence, but it was gross negligence in a matter which should have had Mr. Arliss' closest attention.—Reuter.

Vichy Ministers to Hold Meeting

Vichy, Sept. 27.

Members of the Government returned to Vichy from Paris today for an important council of Ministers meeting this afternoon.

The council will receive the final text of the new labour statute for approval before Marshal Petain signs it.

The new law will eliminate existing trade unions and provide for creation of a new, mixed regional trade and corporations organization in which employers and technical staffs will participate as well as labour.—United Press.

Survivors of Libby Maine Sighted

San Juan, P.R., Sept. 27.

A naval patrol plane yesterday sighted two men on a raft about 90 miles north of Oruba, a Dutch island off the Venezuelan coast. They were believed to be the only survivors of the ss. Libby Maine which Thursday reported it was in distress in a hurricane.

Meanwhile, a naval patrol plane crashed in the ocean near here on Thursday. The plane was carrying 14 passengers and crew members. All bailed out before the crash and 10 were later picked up. Search for the other four is continuing.—United Press.

U.S. Amends Black List Of S. American Firms

Washington, Sept. 26.

The Defence Economic Board today added three hundred names to its Black List of firms and individuals "working in South America for the benefit of the Axis Powers," and of citizens of South American states to which exports either direct or indirect of certain articles and materials are considered detrimental to national defence.

The original Black List contained 1,800 names. Sixty five of these names have been removed.—Havas Telemondial.

Britons, Russians Co-operating Closely in Iran

London, Sept. 27.

Co-operation between British and Russian forces in Iran has not been marred by the least friction; complete liaison has been established and both personal and official relations leave nothing to be desired, it is stated in London.

Coincident with this statement, which contrasts with German propaganda declaring serious friction arises between the two armies, comes an account published in the Moscow newspaper "Pravda" of the meeting of Soviet and British troops at Teheran on Tuesday. The report tells how after Soviet and British troops ranged on opposite sides of a parade square were inspected by representatives of the two commands and had marched past in review they engaged after the parade in animated conversation.

Troops Fraternize

"Red Army men find out about the life of the British soldier, army regime, uniforms and armaments," the paper says. "After lunch which took place in a cordial atmosphere a concert was given. For the first time the British saw the Red Army's song and dance ensemble, listening in rapt attention to a cantata on M. Stalin, Uzbek and Ukrainian dances were greeted with warm applause. After the concert, Soviet and British officers and men parted with cordial handshakes. Brigadier - General Tiarks, one of the British staff officers, said he hoped joint action of the two armies in Iran was only the beginning of wider action against Hitlerism."

Soviet troops in the parade included infantry, cavalry and tank men while British troops included sturdy Indian mountain infantry, motorized artillery, cavalrymen and other units quartered in the suburbs of Teheran.—Reuter.

Wavell-Soviet Talks Ahead

Teheran, Sept. 26.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in India, is en route to Teheran to confer with Soviet military officers regarding possible joint Anglo-Soviet defence of the Caucasus, well informed sources here revealed.

General Wavell, it was pointed out, has been in London conferring with British government authorities regarding assistance to the Russian armies defending the Caucasus against Nazi forces which already have reached the Soviet mainland above Crimea.

Observers here were speculating that British troops might be sent to the Caucasus through Iran. Sir Archibald, it was recalled, conferred with Major-General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Middle East, before he proceeded to London.—Domei.

British Railway Head

Nairobi, Sept. 27.

Brigadier-General Sir Godfrey Rhodes, Canadian born General Manager of the Kenya and Uganda railways and harbours, has been appointed Director of Transportation of Iran railways and is expected to be closely associated with war developments there.—Reuter.

Mussolini to Hold Council in Rome

Rome, Sept. 27.

The Council of Ministers was scheduled to meet today in the Viminale Palace with Premier Benito Mussolini presiding. It was announced that a number of important questions will be examined.—United Press.

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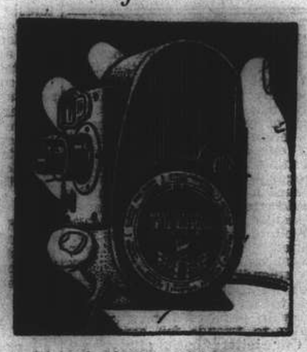

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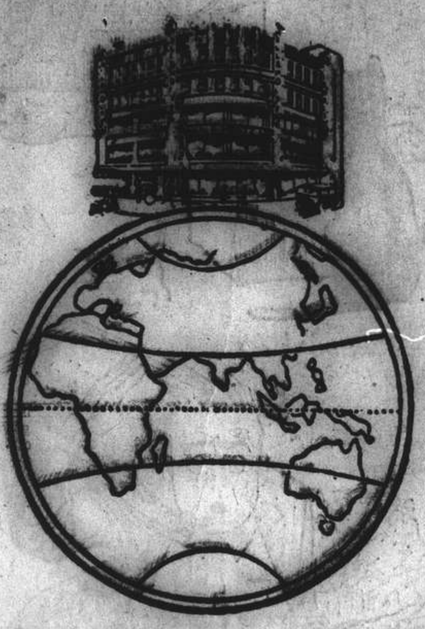

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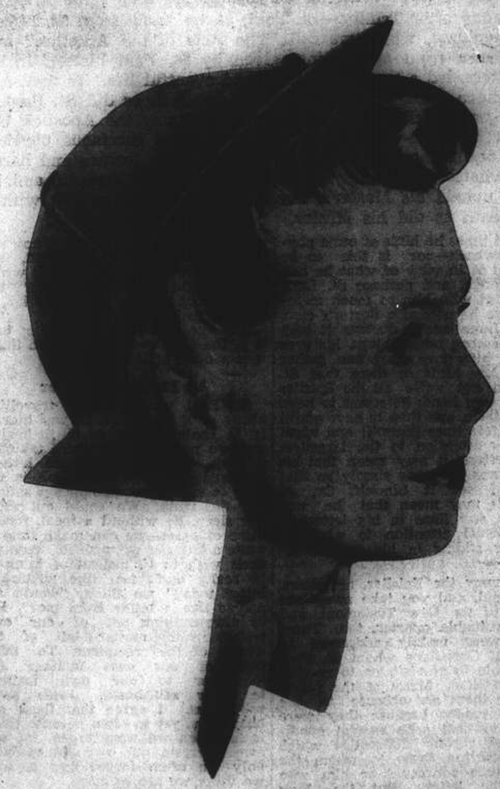

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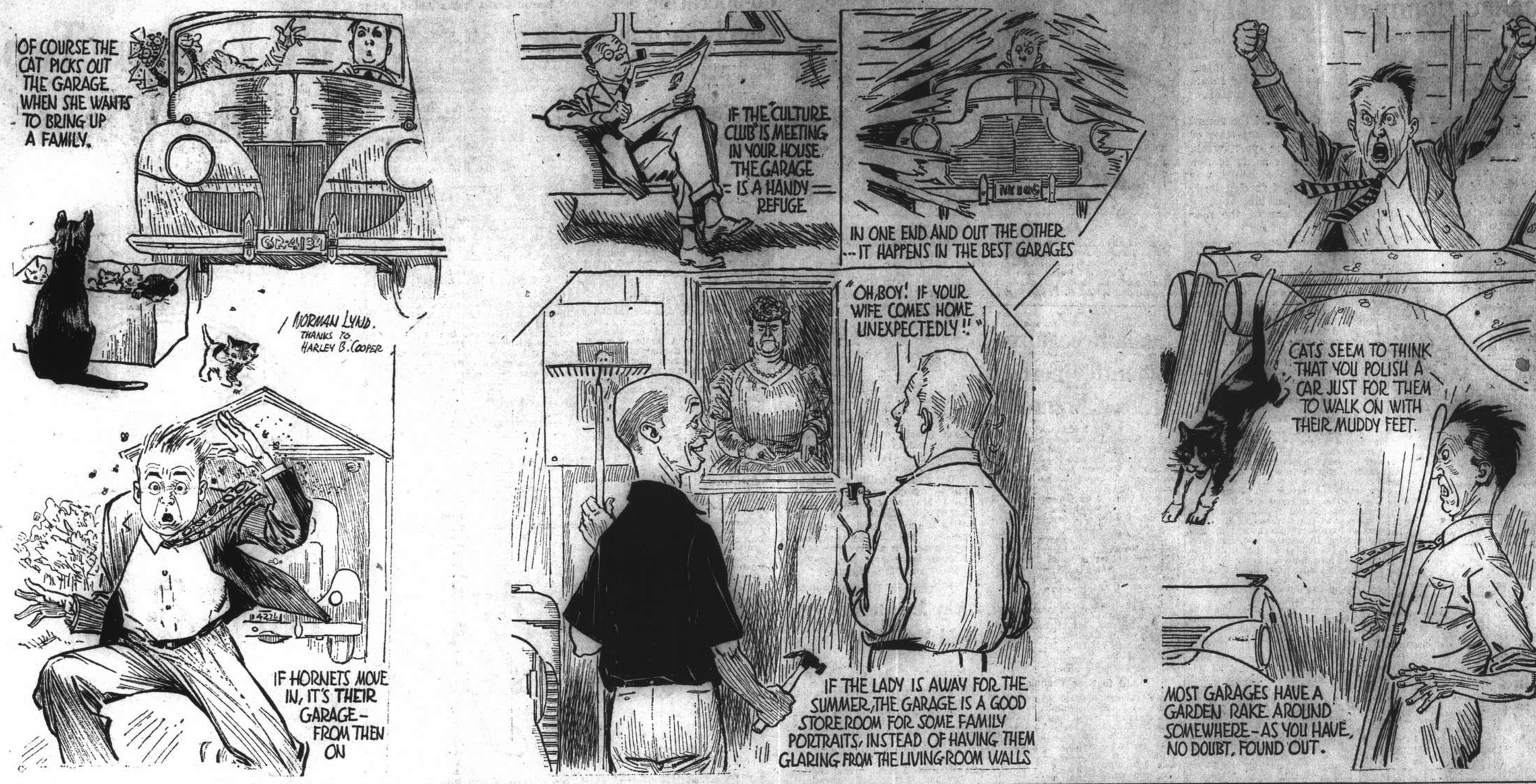
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9	143/9
Western Holdings	19/6	19/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	40⅝	40½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	15¼	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	54/4½	53/1½

Garage Notes

By J. NORMAN LYND.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Epistles or Letters of St. Paul

TEXT:—"*See with how large letters I have written unto you with mine own hand*". Galat. VI.II—RV.

Sermon preached by Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at Mattins—

THIS is the first verse in the Epistle for today, the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.—St. Paul, as we know from St. Luke's second volume, which we call "The Acts of the Apostles," and as we learn from many hints given by St. Paul himself in his own letters, led a *very* hard, busy and eventful life. In fact, few people have done, seen and suffered as much as did St. Paul.

He was a scholar—the only scholar among the Apostles, but he was no book-worm. He was a man of enormous physical energy and of boundless pluck; undaunted by torture and hardships, whatever the odds against him, he never gave in, and he loyally upheld his Master's teaching until finally he met with a cruel death as did his Master.

Several times he hints at some physical drawback—nor is this to be wondered at in view of what he had gone through, and perhaps St. Luke went about with him so much mainly because he needed a doctor's care, and St. Luke was a doctor. It may be that, among other things, his eyes troubled him; any way, one gather from a few hints in them that St. Paul did not write all the Epistles with his own hand; he seems to have dictated them, and then to have added the last few lines himself; and when he draws attention to the largeness of his letters, it may mean that his writing was very big simply so that he could see it himself. Or, of course, it may mean that he was adding a few lines in big letters to draw special attention to what he was now adding in his own handwriting.

Take away the Epistles, or letters, of St. Paul, and you take away one quarter of the New Testament, and a very valuable quarter, too. These letters were mainly addressed to groups of Christians whom St. Paul was unable to re-visit, or to re-visit for some time. Many of the references in them are obscure to the ordinary reader because they were written to deal with special conditions and various difficulties which were worrying those to whom the letters were addressed or him who wrote the letters. But the New Testament would be immeasurably poorer without St. Paul's letters, and yet they certainly were not written with an eye to the future. I am sure St. Paul never dreamed that his letters would be read some 1,900 years after they were written.

Well Thought-out Letters

These letters were written at various times and to various people. Busy, really as St. Paul was, he knew that if he was to keep in touch with his friends across the seas, he must write to them, and no brief hasty scribble, but long, well thought-out letters, dealing fully and carnestly whatever topics were of mutual interest.

Some of these letters were written during his imprisonment at Rome: he was chained, chained to a Roman soldier night and day; a very real mental torture, if not actually a physical one too. He might, we feel, have thought that he really could not bother about writing letters under such very trying circumstances. But the letters he wrote were ones he felt should and must be written: and they were written. Nor do I think it an exaggeration to say that the letters he wrote had a lasting influence on those who received them. In many cases, the little Christian communities he had founded were, for various reasons, in grave danger of collapsing altogether. His long, well thought out and passionately earnest letters put new heart into those who received them, and, as a result, his word did not die out; though of necessity absent in body, he shewed that he was with them in spirit; he had not forgetten them, and they had visible proof of this. His influence did not die out, his life work was not a failure: and to no small extent this was simply because he did not say he was too busy, too unwell, too irritated, or not in a mood to write. He thought not of himself the writer, but of his friends who so wanted to hear from him.

You see where I am coming to—it is the simple duty, for I do think it is a duty, of letter writing.

An Eternal Traveller

St. Paul was for ever travelling about, or if he wasn't, he was literally in chains. He was in ill health, and we never hear of him taking a holiday. If he could write letters, you and I can. To say one is too busy to write is almost always simply not the truth. We could cut short our sleep, do without a meal, forego some exercise—we can make time to write a letter if we wish to. And we shall wish to if, instead of thinking "I really don't feel like writing a letter today" we think, "would so-and-so like a letter from me?" Let us always think not of our own wishes in the matter but of the wishes of the recipient. To think only of our own feelings and to cater to our own laziness is sheer selfishness. Jesus hates selfishness. I agree that these are busy days, yet so often because there is so much we want to do, for our own interests, our own amusements, only we often forget that is why we think we are so busy.

It is possible to be so brief in our letters that we may show less selfishness by not writing at all. The school boy's effort:—"S.O.S., £.s.d., R.S.V.P." is one extreme. A few days ago I was reading about the late Lord Curzon, and of what amazing letters he wrote; even when he was Viceroy of India, he would write a letter of over one hundred neatly-written pages to his wife. How pleasant it is to read over letters of one's forefathers of sixty or eighty years ago—the neat unhurried writing, the carefully framed sentences; very different from the modern jerky, telegraphic and often ungrammatical style.

You here who have loved ones far away—be they your parents, your children, your relatives—I beg of you to realise the lasting value of the written word; let it be regular, let it be unhurried. One of the many things I have to thank my father and mother for is that each of them always wrote, every week without fail, to each of their children; needless to say, the influence of such parents does not fade, however far away they may be from their children.

Import of Correspondence

If sons and daughters cease writing regularly, it points to a lack of real affection, for there can be few greater duties in life than thinking of the welfare and happiness of one's parents. If we cease writing to friends far away well, were they really our friends at all? They can't mean much to us, or we to them, if it is too much trouble to keep up a correspondence with them, and as regular a one as times now allow. For what would life be without friends? I mean friends, not chance acquaintances; friends, the kind of people you can trust and who trust you, whom you will go out of your way to help, and who will never let you down, whatever may happen. Let us not think that, by coming overseas those we have left at home have lost interest in us, and still less that they do not want to hear from us; they do, especially in these days. Only a few days ago I had a letter from an Old Boy of mine, home, for only 48 hours, before going off. He spent most of one of the two evenings he had, writing to me; was I not glad, and proud, to get such a letter written at such a time? He indeed might have said that he had no time to write; instead, he ended up by saying, "Well, I have enjoyed writing this letter." I know I may never hear from him again, or from many equally splendid specimens of young England: and you and I here—ought we not to spend more time than ever now in our own homes writing cheerfully to friends far across the seas? Our letters don't always get home, but certainly most of them do, and how welcome those letters are to those at home, in daily peril, in very real anxiety, though they do not show it.

I suppose many of us here have, recently, lost relations and friends; can we think that, since we last saw them, we have never left a letter of their's unanswered, that we have never given them cause to think, by our neglect of them, that we are ungrateful for the happiness they gave us in the days that are gone?

You may feel that this is a queer subject for a sermon; my plea is that Jesus radiated love and friendship, that life without them would simply not be worth living, that therefore we, you and I, without bothering about our personal inclinations, can and should help to spread and to keep alive love and friendship—and one of the ways of doing this, a way too often neglected, and especially by us men, is by writing letters. We may have to write many letters in the office; but that is part of the job for which we are paid; I am referring only to letters which, though of course in a very humble way, undoubtedly do keep alive the spirit of friendship and love—for, to finish as I began with a quotation from one of St. Paul's letters, "but now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love."

Windsors Leave For Canada

Washington, Sept. 27.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left for Canada yesterday via Chicago on a special railroad car.

They plan to return to Washington after conclusion of a visit to the Duke's ranch. When he returns, the Duke plans to resume studies with American officials regarding some New Deal social and economic programmes which he hopes to adopt in the Bahamas. —United Press.

Swedish Minister Outlines Country's Foreign Policy

Stockholm, Sept. 26.

Prof. Goesta Bagge, Minister of Education and Culture, speaking to the Swedish rightist youth here, outlined the Swedish foreign policy.

The government's sole object is to make it clear to belligerent powers that Sweden intends to stay out of the present conflict, he declared.

Although Sweden and her Northern neighbours have many common interests, these are not sufficient to drag Sweden into the war. "In our present position, he said, we cannot help Finland as we did before, but we still maintain our friendly relations with this country and sincerely hope to see its independence assured."

After having stressed that the longer the war lasts, the more delicate Sweden's situation will become. The Minister of Education spoke of the "particularly dangerous" Communist activities in Sweden.

He said that representatives of a party clearly opposed to the State should not be admitted as members of Parliament, and that the Communist party should be dissolved. He concluded with an appeal for National union.—Havas Telemondial.

Three More Communists Executed in France

Vichy, Sept. 27.

Three French Communists who were condemned to death September 22 by the Paris State Tribunal were executed yesterday morning. A fourth Communist was condemned to death *in Absentia*.

Those who died yesterday were M. Jean Catelas, former deputy and a member of the Communist party central committee, M. Adlophe Guyout and M. Jacques Wood.—United Press.

Poles Form Army In Russia

London, Sept. 27.

Dr. John Retinger, political advisor to Wadislaw Sikorsky, leader of the exiled Polish government, yesterday said 45,000 Poles have organized themselves into an army in Russia.

Mr. Retinger returned from Moscow two weeks ago after opening the Polish Embassy there.

The 45,000 Poles form the nucleus of a force which eventually will be over 100,000 and possibly 150,000, Mr. Retinger said.

"Some estimate that the future Polish army will run as high as 250,000 men, all volunteers, said Mr. Retinger. "All men between 17 and 50 who want to fight may join."

Waiting for Equipment

He said that 50 per cent. were veterans of the 1939 campaign and 80 per cent. had previous military training.

"According to General Wadislaw Anders," Mr. Retinger said, "his troops can be in the firing line within two weeks time of receiving equipment."

He said that Britain already had sent over 50,000 uniforms to Russia and that rifles, artillery, machine-guns and other equipment were expected. The main equipment problem depends on British and United States production, he said.—United Press.

Uruguay Seizes Danish And Italian Ships

Montevideo, Sept. 26.

Two Italian ships the ss. Adanello and ss. Fausto as well as two Danish ships, the ss. Laura and ss. Christian Saas were seized today by the naval authorities of Uruguay.

These four ships took refuge in Montevideo at the beginning of 1940. The government requisitioned them on September 9 to supplement them shortage of merchantmen in the country.

The requisitioned ships will be renamed Porto Colonia, Porto Sameo, Porto Pausandu and Porto Rio-Negro. —Havas Telemondial.

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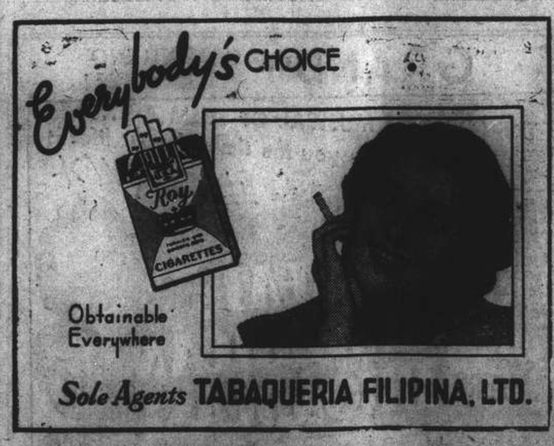

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IN PARENTHESIS

It Never Fails

BACK from your vacation at last, eh? Feel any change?

No, not a cent.—Pathfinder.

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Money Fugits!

A NEW YORK youth lost three million dollars in less than three seconds recently. The heiress said, "No."—Franklin News.

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Something to Be Forgotten

NAZI Customer: Have you Bismarck herring?

Berlin Storekeeper: Yes, but we don't call it that now!—Punch.

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Explanation

MRS. Jones (reproving maid): This chair is just covered with dust.

Maid: And why shouldn't it be, ma'am? It's so uncomfortable nobody ever sits on it.

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Service

YOUNG Thing: Do you charge batteries here?

Service Station Man: Sure, ma'am.

Young Thing: Then put in a new one and charge it to Dad.—Commerce Gusher.

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Deep Mystery

THE large factory had organized its own Home Guard, and the men were duly posted to guard the works.

The manager approached the main entrance, and the sentry, torn between duty and deference, challenged: Halt. Mr. Brown! Who goes there? — The Enterprise-News, Arthur, Ont.

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Wondered

I GET wonderful recipes over the radio, gushed the bride who was entertaining her family for the first time. I got one for Egyptian stew and one for a never-fail stain remover this morning.

Which is this? asked little Willie, tasting the stew with which he had just been served—Montreal Star.

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Mistaken

Now remember, Pat, said a sergeant to an Irish soldier, the password is Saxe—after Marshal Saxe, you know.

Sure, said Pat, Oi'll never forget it. Wasn't my father a miller and my uncle a coalman?

Later in the day the Irishman was challenged. Bags, he replied.—Tit-Bits.

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Made a Good Job of It

WALKING through the woods, the artillery officer was surprised to see a number of his men climbing trees and crawling through bushes.

What's the great idea? he snapped. What do you men think you are doing?

Well, sir, said the sergeant, we've camouflaged the gun so well that we can't find it.—Answers.

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Want to be a Writer?

AFTER introducing yourself, state that you are gathering material for your new novel. Jot down the ideas on your cuffs, from the conversation that follows. If you have no cuffs, jot down the ideas on your shirt. If you have no shirt, everyone present will know you are an author, and there will be no need to introduce yourself.—*Irish Times.*

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It Does Happen

THE visitor paid his green fee, fixed up a match, and went out to the first tee. Taking his stance, he gave a wild swing, and missed completely.

By Jove! he said to his opponent. It's a good thing I found out early in the game this course is at least two inches lower than the one I usually play on.—Great Northern Goat.

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Skeptical

HARKING back to the days when quite a number of tramps rode the railway trains, a woman who used to live near the water tank recalls one unkempt individual who grew talkative while sitting on the back porch eating a lunch she had given him.

I don't suppose, she remarked, that you know what good honest work is.

No, lady, I don't, he said as he finished eating and stood up. What good is it?—Pike County Republican.

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Co-operation

THE court was silent except for the clear-cut tones of the defending counsel. Everyone hung on his words, and many thought he would easily win his case.

And now, gentlemen of the jury, he began to wind up, I ask you: Where could this prisoner have hidden the watch? Not in his pocket. The constable has already told you that the man was searched. Not in his shoes—the watch was too large. Then where was it hidden?

Please, sir, I put it under my 'at, said the prisoner.—Tit-Bits.

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What Would You Do?

MCGINN appeared before the magistrate on a charge of assault and battery, the charge having been brought by Kelly. The magistrate was attempting to get both sides of the story and asked McGinn what induced him to punish the plaintiff.

Sir, said McGinn, suppose a man called you an Irish scallywag—what would you do?

Said the magistrate with a smile, But I'm not Irish!

Well, responded McGinn, suppose he called you the kind of scallywag that ye are?—The Pine Knot.

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Story From Yugoslavia

SIR Ronald Campbell, the new British Minister in Washington, will be able to tell the Americans some good stories of his adventures after the Yugoslav collapse. He was British Minister in Belgrade.

His party were held prisoner for some time by the Italians. During this period they overheard two of their guards discussing how long the war would last.

A very long time, said one. Years, at least.

Why? asked the other.

Because the British will never give in. It will never end till they win.—Answers.

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Not Done

THERE are many jokes about evacuees now going the rounds, but here is a true story of two little London evacuees in Suffolk which had set the whole village, where they are billeted with relatives, roaring with laughter.

One afternoon, on the farm at which they are staying, they accompanied the farmer as he made his rounds of the henhouses and came back with a basketful of brown eggs. On the following afternoon they again went round with the farmer and brought back another basket of lovely brown eggs.

On the third day they were allowed to go alone to collect the eggs. When they returned, one of the little Londoners turned to the farmer and said:

Here they are. We left two until tomorrow, cos they aren't quite done yet. They're still white.—Answers.

Adventures In Lamaland Told

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Aug. 26.

YESTERDAY Miss Julia Brown, one of the most interesting parties ever to visit the frontier, left for her home in Chengtu. Educated in Canada, she is the daughter of Mr. Homer Brown, a member of the United Church of Canada Mission in West China. A few nights ago she was stranded on the Tibetan mountains while visiting a lake with another companion.

The party left the city five or six hours too late to see the lake and return the same day. Darkness overtook them when it seemed impossible to make the city that night, so there was nothing for it but to spend the night among the rocks, shrubs and wild animals. Fortunately nothing happened, but the adventure caused some anxiety in the city.

The party of which Miss Brown was a member was made up of Dr. Richardson a New Zealander, with his wife a Londoner, Mr. Crook, a Yorkshireman who is teaching English in Chengtu, and Miss Isabel Brown, a young Canadian woman who is doing social research work in Szechuan. Although made up of different members of the British Commonwealth the party members had one thing in common: every member was interested in research.

Dr. Richardson is a soil expert of the Central Government and an advisor to the government on the improvement of soils. He is also a well-known alpine climber and one of his objects in visiting the border was to climb, if possible, some part of the great Gong Ga snow mountain. The party under the care and direction of a Tibetan named Lozang spent some ten days in the vicinity of the Gong Ga and was fortunate in getting some magnificent views of the snow complex.

The Wonder of the Gong Ga

Climbing one morning up on to a high pass overlooking the Yu-long-shi valley the party beheld one of the most wonderful views in the world stretching before them. There lay the Gong Ga in all its wonder and beauty. A resolution was passed immediately to remain there for the rest of the day. Around them lay a carpet of lovely flowers; below them lay the valley with its nomadic tents; and before them lay a long range of snow-capped mountains. This surely was the land of the Lamas, the land of the Nomads, the land of religion and land of snows.

Mrs. Richardson is a botanist and is keenly interested in butterflies. She was fortunate in getting a good specimen of the high altitude Parnassus, a butterfly seldom seen below 12,000 feet. She was very proud of her catch and looked after it with great care.

Mr. Crook who flew home for service on August 23, like Miss Isabel Brown, is interested in the social life of the Tibetan. No matter which side you looked at him the big mark of interrogation showed its smiling face. Have the Tibetans shown any assimilation of outside culture? Has any other culture shown any penetration into Lamaland? Are the Tibetans open to outside influence? Would you describe the Land of the Lamas as a progressive or stationary country? When you are asked these and other questions you begin at once to see a budding author. However, Mr. Crook, like most Yorkshiremen, is aggressively observant and no doubt carries away with him a nice fat note book filled with notes; which one day he will tell the world.

But the scientist of the party, par excellence, is undoubtedly Miss Isabel Brown. She is what might be termed a social worker, or a social observer, or a social scientist; probably all three in one. She has been down the Jien Chang valley among the Lolos; has lived in Dza-ga-lao among the Chiang. She has quite recently been in social service in a Chinese village outside of the present Chinese capital. Cultural anthropology seems to be the basis of her work and the idea is something like this: an approach is made to a certain Chinese village or small township; perforce carefully, gingerly, and unostentatiously. One thousand persons or homes are scientifically laid out for systematic observation.

Enormous Collection of Data

When observed, facts are carefully tabulated and it is simply amazing what deductions can be made. A striking similarity is observed between homes Nos. one, five fifteen and 25; and a close resemblance is remarked between Lao Wu, Lao Luh, and Lao Chiu: How far back can this be traced?

Miss Julia Brown went to see her sister in field work and was amazed at the amount of observed facts and scientific data collected from a small village. It is whispered that Miss Isabel Brown is working for her Ph. D., and if that is so she surely deserves it. Again it is reported that she is in connection with the N.C.C. and doing social service while she observes her facts.

We are told that she intends to pass this enormous collection of facts on to Dr. Sparling who is the head of a bible school in Chengtu, who in turn will pass the scientific data on to his students, who will use the data in trying to bring about the Kingdom of God here in West China.

Miss Brown has carefully enquired whether Lao San has ever been in prison how long he has remained there, and what crime brought him to this sad state. From this it seems an easy step to discover if his father was ever in prison and if by any chance the crime was the same crime. Z presents no difficulty if you have carefully got a firm hold of X and Y.

A man who has been in prison or who is addicted to taking snuff or who habitually lives with another man's wife is very suspicious when one question follows another. He smells a rat and rats hide. Miss Brown has carefully adapted a moonlike gaze when asking an old country farmer how often he has been married, not because the old man is suspicious of any ulterior motive on the part of Miss Brown, but when he sees his reply going down on paper, he begins to think that things are not what they seem.

Miss Issbel Brown has a young clever Chinese assistant or co-worker and between them the information is collected; something along the curtain idea. When one is asking questions the other is taking notes or observing the facts. Miss Brown and her co-worker are tabulating the results of 1,000 cases in this Chinese village near Chungking. Similar work was done in Jien Chang and Dza-go-lao and when Miss Brown returns to Canada next year she plans to take all this information with her.

A Valuable Asset

It now remains to be seen how Dr. Sparling will utilize all the valuable material placed at his disposal. It was explained to us that it would be a great asset in the evangelistic clinic in connection with the bible school, enabling a pastor, an evangelist, or a teacher to approach his audience and congregation in a really scientific manner. With all these carefully tabulated facts in front of the preacher he will know just how to apply his message in an understanding way.

We wonder however if the preacher of the gospel knowing that some of the men before him are gamblers or smokers or drinkers will in any way need to adapt his message. The fact that all men are sinners in the sight of God and that Christ died for sinners, should cover a lot of ground. But there is a tendency these days to follow what is termed the scientific approach and why talk to a man about opium when his weakness is wine? Whatever the sinner's weakness is, he must perforce seek Christ's help for deliverance. However, both Dr. Sparling and Miss Isabel Brown know what they are talking about, so we can only patiently wait and hope for the best.

The churches in West China certainly need something; be it a scientific approach or the old time Gospel message. Every branch of the Christian church is in this Field; Baptist, Methodist, and Episcopalian, and all are meeting with little if any success.

A remarkable thing about the parties visiting the frontier this year was their ability to walk long distances and over high mountain passes. There were five Europeans in Dr. Richardson's party and all of them preferred to cover the distance between this city and Yachow walking. This meant walking 30 and 40 English miles per day and sometimes over quite heavy and dangerous roads. Miss Julia Brown left here yesterday with Mr. Culpepper and their ambition was to cover the distance to Yachow in four days, and on their own legs. They have two carriers with them but no chairs. The usual journey takes six or eight days, but these young university hikers are reducing it to four, and one party thought of doing it in three and a half.

Scene for Filter Work

Snapshot Guild

Summer is the outdoor season, and the great cloud masses standing out against a deep blue sky offer one of the best opportunities for glorifying snapshots. Given two pictures of identical subjects, in which the sky appears, it is a safe wager that your attention will be held by the one showing fluffy white clouds, and not the one with an unattractive, grayish white sky.

Photographic films are very sensitive to blue and ultra-violet light, and unless the exposure is very near correct, a blue sky will be recorded in a very light tone. We can, however, be quite certain of rendering the sky in a natural tone, with the clouds showing up a brilliant white, by slipping a colour filter over the lens.

Inexpensive and easy to use, the purpose of a filter is to hold back rays of certain colours, allowing others to pass through the lens to the film. A medium yellow, commonly called a "K-2" filter, is probably the most universally used, and should be the first choice of the camera-hobbyist. It records a blue sky in approximately the relative tone value as seen by the eye, and it is useful for obtaining better colour tones in landscapes, beach scenes, sunsets, and many other outdoor subjects.

For more dramatic or special effects, there are, of course, other filters available. Of these, the deep yellow and light red are often used by the amateur in addition to the medium yellow. The former, usually referred to as a "G" filter, darkens a blue sky more than the "K-2," emphasizes foreground objects, and aids in the elimination of distant haze in landscapes. The red, or "A" filter, used only with "pan" type film, darkens blue skies still more, producing heavy, dramatic cloud effects. These three filters also render objects of their respective colours lighter in tone.

All filters including the K-2, G, and A have what are known as "factors," dependent on their density and the type of film used. This merely means that the exposure must be increased by the number of the factor. For example, with a factor of two, such as the K-2, you would double the normal exposure by using the next larger lens opening—such as f/8 instead of f/11—or use 1/50 of a second instead of 1/100.

Still another handy filter that is useful under certain conditions is known as a sky filter. This is a divided filter, the top half being light yellow and the bottom half clear. The design permits filtering the sky without affecting the foreground, and no increase in exposure is required. This is especially valuable when regular or a "chrome" type film is used in cameras having simple lenses and shutters.

Every camera-hobbyist should have several filters. They're easy to use and add materially to the quality and appeal of your snapshots.

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PROBLEM No. 285

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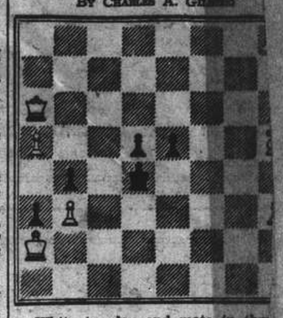


White to play and mate in three

(Composed before 1890)

Answer to Problem No. 283

White: K on QKt1; Q on Q2, Bs on Q1, QB4; P on QKt4.
Black: K on K5; B on KR8; Ps on Q4, 5, KKt4, 6, 7. Two moves. Key B — K3.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 283. E.A.P.

PROBLEM No. 286

BY CHARLES A. GILBERG

White to play and mate in two

(Composed before 1890)

Answer to Problem No. 284

White: K on K4; Q on KR1; Rs on QB8; KKt3; Kts on QKt4, QB6 Bs on QKt8, KKt8; P on QB2, KKt4.
Black: K on QB4; Q on QR5; B on KB2; Kt on QR2; Ps on QR6, QKt3, 4, KKt4, KR3. Two moves. Key Q — QB.

Answers to correspondence, Prob. No. 283: B-K2 is defeated by PXB.

Answers to correspondence, Prob. No. 284: R — Q3 is defeated by B — Q5. R — Qkt3 is defeated by B — K6 or K8.

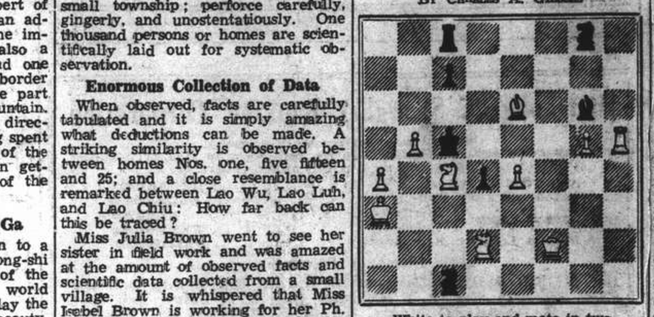
St. Louis Prize Game

This game won the Best Game Prize in the team matches of the St. Louis Chess League.

Queen's Gambit Declined

White Rosen		Black Roesch
1. P — Q4		Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4		P — B3
3. Kt — QB3		P — Q4
4. P × P		P × P
5. Kt — B3		Kt — B3
6. B — B4		B — B4
7. P — K3		P — K3
8. B — Q3		B — KKt3
9. Castles		B — Q3
10. B — KKt3		QR — B
11. QR — QB		Castles
12. QB × B		RP × B
13. P — QR3		B × B
14. RP × B		Kt — QR4
15. Kt — Kt5		Kt — QB5
16. Kt × Kt		R × Kt
17. P — QKt3		R — QB3
18. Kt — K2		Q — QKt3
19. R × R		Q × R
20. Q — Q3		R — QB
21. R — QB (a) Resigns		Q × R

(a) An unfortunate lapse. Too late white saw that 22. Kt × Q, R × Ktch; 23. K — R3, Kt — Kt5ch; 24. K — R3, Kt X Pch is fatal.—"Monitor."



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With both opponents passing, what should be South's rebid if North responds (a) one spade? (b) two hearts? (c) one no trump? (d) two clubs?

Answers

(a) Two diamonds. The hand is not strong enough for a jump rebid and showing a second suit gives partner the maximum in information. (b) Three diamonds. This shows a desire for game unless partner is very weak and pictures the distribution of the hands. (c) Two diamonds for the same reasons as in (a). (d) Two no trump. This shows greater strength than a two-heart or two-diamond rebid would show.

...actual bidding at one table, but the hand would not be so bid by expert players.

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Spade	Double	2 Hearts
Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass	4 Hearts
Pass	Pass	Pass	

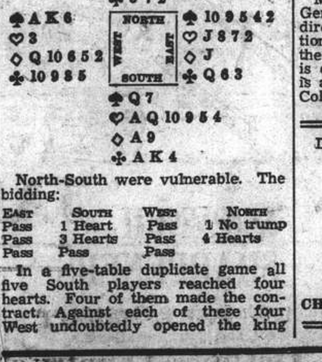
Authorities would prefer a redouble to a two-heart bid at South's first opportunity and would not recommend South's jump to game in an unsupported suit.

West opened the eight of diamonds, dummy winning the trick. Most of the South players ruffed a club in dummy immediately, which spoiled their chance of establishing a trick in spades by removing an important entry.

Where the contract was made against the diamond opening the play was as follows. After winning the first trick dummy led another high diamond and South discarded a spade. A spade was then led from dummy, East winning. East continued diamonds, South trumped with the eight of hearts and West overtrumped. West led a trump and dummy's ace won. Another spade was led from dummy, covered by East and ruffed by South. Now the club ace was taken, one small club was trumped in dummy and another small club was discarded on a third round of spades. Finally South regained the lead by ruffing another spade. He drew trumps and conceded a club trick. South lost in all one spade, one heart and one club.

Leading Combination

The result of the following deal supports the experts' contention that the A-K-x is the most over-rated leading combination in bridge.



North-South were vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Heart	Pass	1 No trump
Pass	3 Hearts	Pass	4 Hearts
Pass	Pass	Pass	

In a five-table duplicate game all five South players reached four hearts. Four of them made the contract. Against each of these four West undoubtedly opened the king

Thousands of Indian Pilgrims May Be In Hands of Bandits

London, Sept. 27.

The Exchange Telegraph news agency yesterday in a despatch from Almore said that thousands of Indian pilgrims bound for the holy temple of Kailas in Tibet may have fallen into the hands of bandits from Chinese Turkestan.

The bandits were operating recently in western Tibet, it was reported, and now were said to be at Gunkyu, 80 miles from the Indian border.

Five hundred Tibetan cavalry, headed by the Governor of the province, were reported moving toward the bandits' camp. Another 500 were said to be converging on Gunkyu from Shuaste.—United Press.

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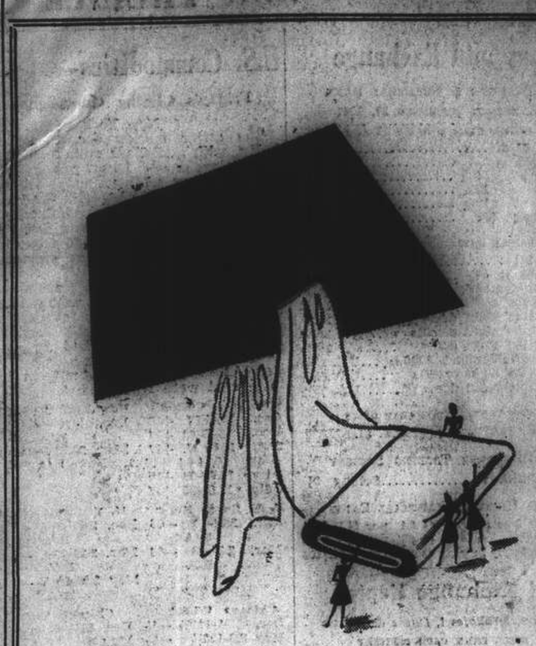

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6 months' sight docts	3/8d.
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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Sept. 26	403½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02*
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02*

*—Nominal.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 26.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	332¾-333¼	London	1/5 3/4S
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	85	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
		,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.59	Shanghai	3 5/16d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 7/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4 1/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.40/55*
Paris	2.30	Hongkong	25.33
S'zerland	23.31	Hungary	19.85
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.85 N.
Montreal	88.875	*—nom. quoted.	
Brazil	5.05		

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper	23.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	23.53
Montreal on London	4.53⅞

N—Nominal *—Nom quoted B—Buyers S—Sellers.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 26.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 mths.	1 1/16%-1 1/8%
Bank Bills, 6 mths.	1 1/16%-1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 mths.	2½%-3%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 mths.	3% -3½%
Call Money	¾-1%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Sept. 27.	Sales	Prices 9.45 a.m.	Closing p.m.
Acoje Mining	.41	B	.41½ S
Amalgamated Mineral	.07	B	.07¼ B
Atok	.54	B	.53 B
Antamok	.07	B	.07 S
Baguio Gold	.17		.17 B
Batong Buhay	.0062	B	.0062 B
Bid Wedge	.62	B	.62 S
Coco Grove	.06½	B	.07 S
Consolidated Mines	.0062	B	.0060 S
Demonstration	.034	B	.034 B
East Mindanao	.07	B	.07¼ B
I.X.L.	.25		.24½ B
Ipo Gold	.01	A	.01 A
Itogon	.24	B	.24 S
Mambulau Con.	.011	A	.011 A
Masbate Cons.	.09	B	.09 S
North Camarines	.041	B	.041 B
Paracale Gumaus	.24½	B	.24½ B
San Mauricio	.19	B	.20½ S
Suyoc	.14		.14 S
United Paracale	.21½	B	.22½ S
Mindanao Motherlode	.65		.64 S
Manila Hai-Alai	9.40	A	10.00 A
Benguet Consolidate (over the counter)	3.90		—

Turnover 145,000 Pesos.
Share Index 55.12.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, Sept. 26.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quietly steady today, with very small trade demand supplied by official sources.

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—Reuter.

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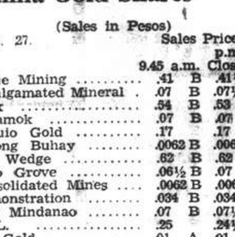

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U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 26.

The cotton market opened easier today, with quotations ruling from 3 to 7 points down. Later, prices slipped further on southern hedge-selling and liquidation, coupled with the lack of buying support and influenced again by the easiness of securities. At the close, quotations ranged from 16 to 19 points down from the previous final levels.

Trading was quiet and featureless in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices early appreciating on less favourable weather reports and mill buying. However, the market lacked follow-through and eased off later on hedging. At the final bell, gains from ½ to ⅝ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	16.41 N. +19	Dec.	22.45-48 unc. B/A
Dec.	16.63-63 +17	Mar.	22.10-30 unc. B/A
Jan.	16.69 N. +17		
Mar.	16.84-84 +16		
May	16.96-96 +19		
July	17.00-00 +17		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**	
Jan.	2.88-90 —06 B/A	Dec.	2.40-40½ —7 B/A
Mar.	2.85-86 —06 B/A	Mar.	2.28-29 —2½ B/A
		May	2.28-28½ —3 B/A
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
Dec.	121¾-121⅞ —½	Dec.	81½-81½ —¼
May	126-126½ —¾	May	87⅛-87⅛ —⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 26.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13¼ unc; sellers 13⅜ unc; Oct. del. buyers 13¼ unc; sellers 13⅜ unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, buyers £256 unc; sellers £256¼ unc; 3 mths del. buyers £259¾ unc; sellers £260 unc.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,801
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	410
Shanghai cotton	per picul	365 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78%	$7,500 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$34.75
Flour, imported	,,	33.30

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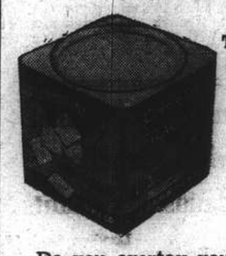

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According to present arrangements, the French freighter, **Albert Sarraut**, operated by Wallem and Co., is to sail from lower buoys 20 and 21 tomorrow morning direct to Korea.

* * *

The following vessels were due to arrive yesterday: **Norse Trader**, Wallem and Co., from Rangoon via Singapore; **Khai Dinh**, M.M. Line, from Haiphong with a large shipment of coal.

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The following vessels were due to sail yesterday: **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. Line, to Tsingtao and Dairen; **Husan Maru**, T.Y.K. Line, operated by N.Y.K. Line, to Tsingtao and Zinsen, Korea.

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Coming from Dairen via Tsingtao, the D.K.K. liner **Tsingtao Maru** is due to enter port around 4 p.m. today and will dock at the Company's Whangpoo Wharf. The ship will make her return trip on Tuesday.

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The **Shanghai Maru**, T.K.K. liner, is expected here from Nagasaki about 3 o'clock today. She will dock alongside the Company's Wayside Wharf and is to sail on her return trip tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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A change of plans sees the **Suriyothai Nawa**, Thai Maritime Navigation Co., which was to sail yesterday departing this morning for Bangkok via Hongkong. Her local agents are Thai Seri and Co., Ltd. and Tung Yih Shipping Co.

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Norse Trader	Rangoon	Wallem
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Matsuura M.	Jap.	M.M.M.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

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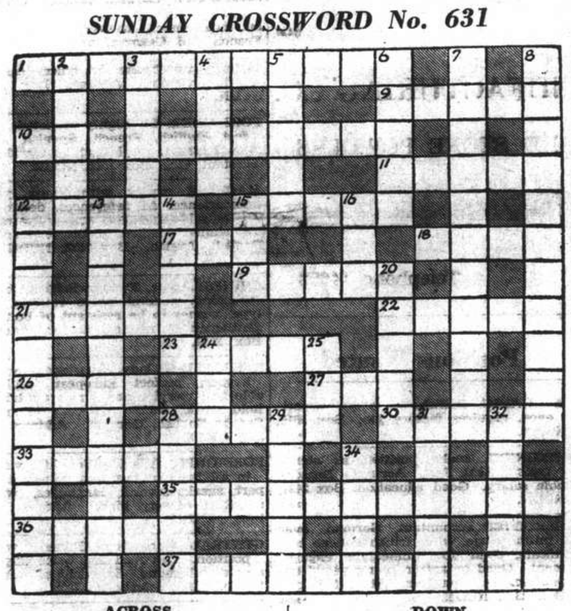

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1 Description of a mean boxer (two words)
9 Perhaps an eyot but apparently it has a tenant
10 This old English sport might be tried on the Stock Exchange (two words)
11 Drive
12 No, a sailor cannot sleep in this part of the rigging
15 A heraldic device
17 Part of the body included in 31 down
18 Scottish lake
19 "……on the prow and Pleasure at the helm" (Gray)
21 Can there be no deductions from this number?
22 An old tip to be of value
23 Name prominent in the beginning of Elizabeth's reign
26 Fie about this for the girl
27 Court
28 This is usually now from here
30 No, railwaymen cannot very well rest on this on the line
33 A quaint but spirited card game
35 Whereon one may talk of love to a lady one has never met before (two words)
36 Often Channels have this fish in them
37 Outlay

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2 A parasitic worm
3 Suitable material for a sailor's clothes?
4 Plant used for decorative purposes and often having a meaning
5 Mythical creature
6 With this finger, of course, one shows the gardener his job
7 The progress of this disease is often arrested
8 This market merchant is not so young after all (two words)
12 One's peculiarity?
13 "Send ten more" (anag.)
14 Strained
15 Exclaim
16 Some games on 35 across
20 Destruction
24 Touchstone describes the Circumstantial and the Direct variety of this
25 Much like reverence
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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 64.0 max. 81.0	min. 67.1 max. 70.7
" same date last year	min. 68.0 max. 80.0	min. 69.2 max. 83.1

Rainfall: .18

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1941 (8th day of 8th moon)

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BIRTH

DAHL.—On September 27, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. M. DAHL, a son. 11942

MARRIAGE

ARMITAGE - RAMSBOTTOM. — On September 27, 1941, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., Arthur, youngest son of the late Fred Armitage, Mirfield, England, and Enid, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsbottom of Shanghai. -4022

DEATH

DA COSTA.—On September 27, 1941, at her residence, 682 Rue Lafayette, Shanghai Mrs. FRANCISCA GOMEZ DA COSTA, aged 67 years, dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Francisco (Chico) Gomez da Costa, and mother of Mrs. F. A. Paredes. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

28 S.C.C. American Tennis Tournament.
28 *Port of Tientsin closed owing to silting of Hai Ho (1934)*

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

2 Royal Asiatic Society, Sowerby, lecture on Japanese Mammals, 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
9 P.T.H.O.G.A. Reunion 8A Tifeng Rd. 6
9 K.D.S. Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30.
11 Light Opera vocal concert. Salle des Fetes. 11 Rte. Vallon, 8.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Voigt, Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.

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Su ( ) No. 860 of 30 (1941)
and
IN THE MATTER OF
THE PROVISIONAL EXECUTION ORDER OF THE FIRST SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT OF SHANGHAI
Chi-su ( ) No. 564 of 30 (1941)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Decision for the above-named Factory has been granted by the FIRST SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT OF SHANGHAI and a Provisional Execution Order has also been declared by the said Court as to her suit against the above-named Company for delivery of 12 tons of 40% Carbolic Acid (Phenol, 60 barrels). As it has been found out the said cargo were shipped to Shanghai on July 16, 1941 by S.S. LIANG CHOW of the BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE, AGENTS, THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. with another 40 barrels of the same marked DALTOTAT CO., SHANGHAI, numbered 1-100 and are now being kept in the No. 2 Godown of the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE and whereas the procedure of the Court Execution is yet in operation so that the bill of lading of the said cargo is still on the said Company's hand, besides due notice to the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, the public is hereby warned against purchasing or mortgaging the said cargo and in failure thereof they will be held responsible for all the damages incurred.

By request of the Yih Cheng Artificial Ivory Factory,
TAI CHING HUAI,
PETER PAN KOO,
Attorneys-at-law.
Shanghai, September 26, 1941.
-4124

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time. Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 26 16.00	Sept. 26 21.00	Sept. 27 4.00	Sept. 27 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.05	30.09	29.99	30.04
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.01	—0.09	—0.05
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	—0.06	—0.05
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	ESE	E
" (miles per hour)	11.2	5.6	6.2	1.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.0°	68.5°	67.5°	65.2°
Humidity (per cent)	60	94	93	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	9	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 26	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.08	+0.02	29.98
Temperature: min. 61.7° max. 87.4°	74.6,	0.9°	69.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	55.58	—	37.88

Time and Tide	28/9	29/9	30/9	1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.45	5.45	5.46	5.47	5.47	5.48	5.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.44	17.43	17.41	17.40	17.39	17.38	17.37
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.54	13.44	14.32	15.15	15.53	16.30	17.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.46	—	0.45	1.44	2.42	3.38	4.34
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.56	16.10	17.56	7.13	8.50	9.40	10.11
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	7.35	8.46	10.40	12.43	13.26	14.00	14.34
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	17.00	6.00	8.08	9.03	10.05	10.45	11.19
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.30	6.72	6.38	7.60	8.00	16.48	11.15

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

States on the morning of the 26th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoons to the north-east of Mindanao and near Guam both moving west-north-westward. North-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

States on the morning of the 27th:—Overcast weather with drizzle. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

1st: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m. within 60 miles of latitude 12, longitude 121, direction west intensity: unknown.

2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m. within 120 miles of latitude 13, longitude 139, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

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